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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

LOST IN WILDS OF FAR NORTH

TWO SEARCH PARTIES ARE
MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

R. N. W. M. P. Inspector, Body
of Police and Eskimos All
Disappear.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The party of Dominion government surveyors, R. N. W. M. P. Inspector and Frank Peters, all of Ottawa, who arrived to-day from Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, brought with them the sensational report of the disappearance of the party which was sent out by Major Mealy, of the N. W. Mounted Police in search of Inspector Pettier and his body of Eskimos, who also have apparently been lost.

Years ago an officer named Caldwell from the Geological Department of Ottawa, was sent out on a survey in the north country and never was heard from after he left. In an endeavor to find the missing man, Major Mealy sent out Inspector Pettier to seek all possible information and to make the usual patrol. Inspector Pettier left Chesterfield Inlet by boat to travel to Fullerton, where he was to wait till August 1st, but the crew and boat and Inspector Pettier have never been seen or heard from since, and it is believed they have been lost.

KILLING NO MURDER IN UNITED STATES

Mrs. Florence Erb and Her
Sister, Mrs. Beisel, Are
Acquitted.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, wife of Capt. J. C. Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, who were charged with the sensational murder of Capt. Erb on the night of October 6, 1908, to-day walked from the Delaware county courthouse free women.

After the jury had been out nearly 15 hours it brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of each woman, both of whom had been charged separately and jointly with shooting the captain.

Thus ends a trial that has held the interest of the people of the state for more than a week. Almost up to the moment when the jury announced that it had agreed, the prospects for a unanimous decision of the twelve men were not bright. During the morning the jury filed into court and asked for further instructions on the question of self-defense and while the spectators were still standing in the courtroom discussing the instructions given the jury, word came that the men had agreed. The defendants were sent for at once.

During this heart-breaking interval, the defendants were so nervous they could not remain still. Jumping from their seats, striding up and down, sitting down again, hands clasped behind their backs, they were more restless than any jungle animal in a cage of a city zoo.

J. R. Reibach, the assistant district attorney, was also very ill at ease. Judge Johnson took his seat just as the jury was escorted into the room. There was absolute silence. When the court clerk went through the usual proceedings of asking whether the jury had agreed, and the foreman had given the verdict of not guilty in each case, with a half a scream the sisters fell in each other's arms and women wept as they looked at the pathetic scene. In an instant the women were surrounded by their friends and their relations and overwhelmed with congratulations.

Mrs. Beisel threw her arms around her wife and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Erb, and tears came to their eyes. This scene lasted several minutes. The jury was not polled after the verdict. Mrs. Erb had thanked them, Mrs. Erb hurried from her seat to Juror Dickman, the foreman, and wrung his hands. Mrs. Beisel did likewise and they went down the line of the twelve men. Tears stood in the eyes of most of them and the thanks of the women were sobbed out in broken syllables.

SUICIDE OF DEPENDENCY.

Man Brings Poison on Perch of His Successful Rival in Love.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 7.—Henry Redpath, aged 32, a recent arrival in this city from Hot Springs, Ark., bought a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and a ticket to Stanwood, went to the home of Dr. Hogan, a dentist in that town, yesterday, and upon being refused admission by Mrs. Hogan and the doctor's mother, went to the back porch, drank the contents of the bottle of poison and died there before help could be secured.

The coroner, during his investigation, learned that Redpath and Mrs. Hogan were friends before her recent marriage, and that Redpath was dependent because of the marriage.

PLUMBING FACTORY DAMAGED.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The James Bellamy Company's plumbing factory, one of the largest in Western Canada, was damaged to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars by fire last night.

NEBRASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—At the joint session of the house and senate, T. S. Mallory, Democrat, was to-day inaugurated Governor of Nebraska.

BURYING DEAD AT MESSINA

SURVIVORS SENT AWAY
FROM RUINED CITY

Earthquake Shocks Are Followed
by Another Outbreak
of Fire.

(Special to the Times.)

Messina, Jan. 7.—Earthquake shocks are still continuing here at the rate of about ten per hour. Fire also has again broken out, completing the destruction of the city hall and the records stored therein.

The work of relief is well under way in Messina, but the smaller towns in the interior are being neglected. Ships arriving in the straits will be sent to coast towns, and parties will go inland with supplies.

The English rescuers have established a splendid relief camp in the hills behind San Giovanni. A search for survivors is still going on, and yesterday even living persons were taken from the ruins. The majority of those now found alive are children and elderly persons, who evidently did not expend their energy in vain efforts to free themselves.

A party of men under the direction of Major Landis, the American military attaché at Rome, has been working for four days to extricate the bodies of A. S. Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the American consulate. The apartment of the Cheneys has not yet been uncovered, and many feet of wreckage still remains to be removed.

Baynard Cutting, Jr., Winterthrop Chandler and Stuart K. Lupton, consular representatives, are making every effort to trace Americans supposed to have been in the earthquake zone at the time of the disaster, but so far without success.

The authorities have determined to isolate Messina as the only means of preventing an outbreak of serious illness. The relief parties complain that the starving refugees require the most nutritious food and want only macaroni. The work of the soldiers in Messina to-day consists principally in gathering up dead bodies and burying them in shallow graves between layers of quicklime. Out of respect to the prevailing religious feeling it was determined not to burn the dead.

The policy of clearing Messina was inaugurated yesterday with the refusal of authorities to furnish people with food unless they agreed to embark for other places. This will be done to discourage persons coming down from the mountains to take advantage of the free distribution of rations.

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T. J. HAINS SAYS HIS STORY WILL BE BELIEVED

One of Principals in Yacht Club
Murder "Sure of
Freedom."

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—T. J. Hains, who for two weeks has been the target for the unrelenting fire of the prosecution's cross-examination, will be concluded to-day. District Attorney Darrin had only a few more questions to put to the defendant, whose story, the prosecutor says, he has shattered beyond repair. Hains to-day asserted his belief that next week would find him a free man.

"I've told truth to the court," said he, "and Mr. Darrin has not forced me to deviate from it. When I could not remember the smaller details (a broken sentence, an insignificant action) I have frankly said so. My story in the material points is unshaken and will be believed."

The defense will call its experts to-day and propound its hypothetical question, containing all the lay facts and also those regarding Hains' insanity. Justice Crane insists that all the evidence in the case must be in by Saturday night. The summing up of counsel for both sides will require all of two days, and the jury will probably retire for its deliberation on Wednesday.

When court opened to-day the witness was shown a newspaper clipping, and he stated that he made some of the statements contained in the article. The district attorney read from the newspaper clipping and asked the witness if he had not said that on their motor boat trips he and his brother Alexander were armed. Hains denied he had made any such statement.

MUTINY REPORT DENIED.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—There is no truth in the report that a thousand Chinese soldiers mutinied in the vicinity of Mukden and were afterwards engaged in battle with loyal government troops. Advice from Amoy stated that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred in Manchuria near Mukden, and that a force of a thousand mutinous soldiers who had taken the field had been defeated by a column of government troops with a galling gun which had been sent against them. According to the dispatch, an official version gave it the insurgents were repulsed. Native reports, however, were to the effect that the troops had been driven back.

NEW RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 7.—W. B. Brown was yesterday elected president of the New York & Hudson Railroad Company, succeeding Wm. H. Newman.

T. HICKS GUILTY OF LENOX MURDER

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Thos. Hicks, accused of murdering Eccles Lennox, after an eight-day trial, was declared not guilty.

The jury was only out twenty minutes. Hicks was a coach-cleaner on the C. P. R. and was accused of killing Eccles Lennox in a sleeping car at Shuswap on November 19th.

LE ROI REPORT.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 7.—The report of the Le Roi Mining Company for the fifteen months ending Sept. 30th shows a debit of \$24,886 due to the writing off of \$40,000 spent on exploration, development, etc. There is a surplus in the assets of \$30,000 over the liabilities. Hopes of renewed prosperity are held out.

PLOTTING TO DETHRONE PORTUGAL'S KING

His Youthful Majesty is Publicly
Warned—Extra Guards
Around Palace.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—During a banquet given by officers of the army in the city last night, at which King Manuel was present, a guest publicly warned his Majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation. The officer declared further that the King was surrounded by spies and traitors.

Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace to-day.

WOMAN BOOKKEEPER EMBEZZLES \$40,000

Confesses She Does Not Know
Why She Took the
Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Miss Nellie O'Donnell, aged 32, a former cashier and bookkeeper for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberg Beer and Provision Company, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement to the extent of \$40,000 while in the employ of the company. According to the police, Miss O'Donnell has made a complete confession.

The embezzlement took place in July, 1908. A short time afterwards the destroyed branch office in which Miss O'Donnell was employed. Most of the company's books were burned.

However, Miss O'Donnell's cash book was found only slightly damaged. An expert accountant was employed to investigate the firm's affairs and he discovered the shortage. Miss O'Donnell asserted that she does not know why she took the money.

The responsibility for the burning of the company's branch which was believed by the officials of the company to have been of incendiary origin, has never been placed. Miss O'Donnell denies any knowledge of it.

Frank O'Dowd, a former bookkeeper for the company, was arrested shortly after Miss O'Donnell. The police assert that O'Dowd has signed a statement that at various times he had received sums of money from Miss O'Donnell amounting in all to \$500. With these funds in hand O'Dowd resigned his position shortly after the fire and established himself in the cigar business in Kansas City. Miss O'Donnell also left the company and became his clerk. In her confession Miss O'Donnell says O'Dowd did not know that she had embezzled the money. Miss O'Donnell entered the employ of the company ten years ago and had been promoted from office girl to the position of cashier.

SEATTLE'S NEW DUNSMUIR CUP CHALLENGER

Ted Geary Has Finished His
Plans for Yacht to Race
Alexandra.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Scott Calhoun, of the Seattle Yacht Club, and a member of the crew that handled the Spirit in the two international races for the Dunsmuir Trophy, will call a meeting to-day in the office of F. S. Stimson, of prominent yachting enthusiasts, as the first step towards putting out a challenger for the cup now held by the Alexandra.

It is expected that this meeting will result in the organization of a ways and means committee to raise funds for the construction of a new challenger. Ted Geary, the lad who designed the Spirit, has already finished the plans for the new boat, and these will be laid before the interested yachtsmen.

RAILROAD CHANGES NAME.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—It was announced yesterday that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, of Washington, has changed its corporate name to the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Co., and taken possession of all the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul property existing individually in Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

VICTORIA SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

CITIZENS TO URGE ITS
CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT

Representative Men to Prepare
the Case for Pre-
sentation.

(Special to the Times.)

There never has been any doubt among Victorians that the best interests of the provincial university to be established in British Columbia demand that its seat be in the Capital City, which offers sites not to be equalled elsewhere in the province, all the advantages which only a capital city affords. A small body of citizens has been working quietly for some time to forward Victoria's interests, but it is felt that now the time has come to enlist the sympathies of the citizens as a whole for the accomplishment of an end which all desire.

It was with the object of making a start in this direction and preparing for the presentation of the city's claims to the government that a meeting of citizens, representing all the important civic bodies and all classes, was held in the club hall yesterday afternoon. Trustee George Jay, chairman of the public school board, was unanimously called to the chair, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., was asked to act as secretary pro tem.

Among others present were Mayor Hall, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, Rev. Father Brabant, administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria, P. R. Kerr, J. A. Marr, E. B. Paul, John Jardine, M. P. P., Frederick Davey, M. P. P., H. F. Behnken, M. P. P., Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, C. H. Lugin, H. H. Pooley, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Ald. Henderson, John W. Laing, Rev. T. E. Helling, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Miss Crease, John Nelson, Rev. Father Letourneau, A. W. McMurtry was prevented from attending at the last moment by business. Mr. Paul was in receipt of letters from several gentlemen promising to act with any committee formed.

Object of the Meeting.
Mr. Jay explained what had been done on the initiative of the school board towards the formation of a strong and representative committee to bring before the government the desirability of establishing the provincial university here. He thought there could be no question that the proper place, from every point of view, was the capital, and from the point of view of site Victoria was unsurpassed.

Mr. Helmcken recalled the work already done by the voluntary committee of citizens, of which Chief Justice Hunter was chairman, F. S. Penberth was vice-chairman, himself secretary, and which numbered among its members.

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PUMP THEM IN SAYS F. B. VROOMAN

CANADIAN WEST AS
FIELD FOR BRITISHERS

Salvation Army to Send 8,000
Emigrants to the Dominion
This Year.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 7.—F. B. Vrooman, of Victoria, B. C., lecturing before the Colonial Club, said the Canadian west offered an opportunity for the obvious solution of vital imperial problems. The workless people of Britain will find there a challenge of Canadian statesmanship and in thus taking action a much more pressing and vital problem will be solved in determining whether the Canadian west and northwest shall be in the years to come white or yellow.

Colonel Lamb interviewed said the army expect to send 8,000 emigrants to Canada this year.

NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

Juror Is Taken Suddenly Ill—Case
Being Heard in Sick Room.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A sudden change for the worse in the case of Juror Rosen, nearly terminated the trial of the night rider. The strain of listening to the argument sent the victim's temperature to 105 last night. He was unable to sit up this morning. He has been made comfortable in a small room just off the court. By agreement of counsel and the consent of the court and jury, the night rider's counsel in the case, and the jury, crowded into this small room and the case was resumed. The court suggested to the lawyers the advisability of concluding their arguments in as brief time as possible. Both sides agreed to adopt the suggestion.

LEGISLATORS' DEADLOCK.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The legislature is in a deadlock on the canvass of the vote cast for state officers and there will be no inauguration for Monday next, which is the date when the new state officers will be inducted into office under ordinary conditions.

SIXTEEN BRITISH BLUEJACKETS DROWN

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—The pinnacle of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk in a collision with a collier here. Sixteen sailors were drowned.

NOT WIFE MURDER.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—James M. Young, who was arrested following the mysterious death of his wife at their home, 15 Oliver street, on Tuesday night, was released from the city prison yesterday at the order of Coroner Carroll, who declared there was no evidence to connect him in any way with the death of Mrs. Young.

PROHIBITION IN ALABAMA.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The state prohibition law was upheld to-day when a liquor license was refused in the local probate court.

U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY WANTS DREADNOUGHTS

Fleet Should Also Have More
Cruisers, Destroyers, Sub-
marines, Etc.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The authorization of an entire squadron of four monster battleships was urged on the house committee on naval affairs before that committee yesterday. Besides the battleships, he said that the navy should be provided with four new "torpedo boat destroyers," four submarine cruisers, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship and two mine-laying ships.

Secretary Newberry told the committee that the new battleships should be of the heavy single calibre, all of the "big gun" type, and added that it was desirable that a squadron of eight of these ships should be completed as soon as possible.

DOOMED MAN BEQUEATHS HIS CRIPPLED LEG

Only Thing With Which to Pay
Portland Doctor for
Trouble.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Harry Daly, who was convicted two weeks ago of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on January 25th for the murder of Harry Kenney, a saloonkeeper, has made a will, wherein he bequeaths his crippled leg to the city physician, Fred J. Zeigler.

According to the terms of Daly's request he desires to aid the physician, who he declares, was good to him during his stay at the city jail, and in this effort he believes that Zeigler will be able to aid science by dissecting the crippled member and discovering, if possible, the causes of its condition.

Portions of Daly's letter to Dr. Zeigler follow:

"My dear sir, if there is anything turns up in my favor, I wish you would write and let me know, as a letter here would seem like a \$30 bill outside. Well, doctor, as you have been pretty good to me since I got hurt, in attending to my injuries and never got anything for it, and as I have again request in case they do hang me, I am going to request that you get this injured leg, if you wish. Then you will have a chance to see what the real trouble was and what caused me so much pain. That is about all I can do to pay you for your trouble with me.

(Sgd.) "HARRY DALY."

GOLD AS SOLATIUM TO WOUNDED HEART

Boston's "Rubber Heel King"
Pays \$25,000 to Importunate Widow.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The \$100,000 breach of promise suit in which Humphrey O'Sullivan, the millionaire politician and Rubber Heel King of Boston and Lowell, was a defendant, has been settled out of court. All the claims of the lawyers interested though none will relate the exact terms of settlement, it is understood that at least \$25,000 was paid over to Mrs. Isabelle Mutard Lee, of Boston, who brought the suit.

In exchange for the large sum paid to Mrs. Lee, all exhibits in the case were turned over to O'Sullivan's attorneys. These exhibits consisted of about 500 letters, postal cards and telegrams, which it is alleged were written to Mrs. Lee by the Rubber Heel King. It is said that many of these letters contained original love poems composed by O'Sullivan, with his "belle," as he called her, the central figure in each. According to Mrs. Lee's friends, these letters would create a sensation if they became public.

DETAILS OF SOOKE LAKE PROPOSITION

W. J. Taylor, K.C., Meets City Council and Pro-
sents Agreement Which Canadian Agency
Is Prepared to Enter Into.

(Special to the Times.)

At the meeting of the city council, called hurriedly yesterday afternoon to receive the report from W. J. Taylor, K. C., on the result of his negotiations in London in connection with the Sooke lake water supply, all the members were present except Ald. Pauline. The general features of the scheme were given in last night's Times. At the meeting the proposition was outlined, the council read and after the proposed agreement was read and after a little free and easy discussion, the council, leaving the subject for future consideration, it was felt by all present that the proposed agreement was one that required careful consideration by the ratepayers before any step was taken.

Mr. Taylor briefly outlined the result of his visit to London. He said he had gone to get something in crystallized shape. The proposed agreement with the Canadian agency was the result. The financial standing of the concern was vouched for, a letter from the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in London being read to prove it.

Text of Agreement.
The agreement which the Canadian agency is prepared to enter into is as follows:

An agreement made the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, between:

"The Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, a corporation duly incorporated and existing as a municipal corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada (hereinafter referred to as 'The City Corporation') of the one part, and the Canadian Agency, Limited, a corporation duly incorporated and existing as a corporation under the laws of the Dominion of Canada (hereinafter referred to as 'The Agency'), which expression shall include its successors or assigns, of the other part; Whereas the city corporation is desirous of making arrangements for the carrying out of the works hereinafter mentioned and has agreed with the Agency to carry out the same upon the terms hereinafter contained; now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows, that is to say:

"1. This agreement is conditional on the same being duly ratified by a by-law of the city corporation to be submitted to and approved of by the ratepayers of the city or by means of a referendum by-law or otherwise and upon such by-law and this agreement being duly registered, confirmed and validated by the necessary powers being conferred upon the city corporation and the Agency by the legislature of the province of British Columbia on or before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or such later date as the city corporation and the Agency may agree.

Early Construction.
"2. If the said by-law shall be passed and legislative ratification obtained as aforesaid the Agency shall, with all reasonable dispatch, prepare and submit to the Agency for approval of the engineers as hereinafter defined, detailed plans and specifications for the construction, building and laying down of a complete system of water pipes, together with all such dams and other works as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting the water of Sooke lake in the district of Sooke, Vancouver Island, with the existing water distribution system of the city corporation. Such plans and specifications shall show all lands, way-leaves, consents, rights and licences which it is necessary or convenient to acquire and obtain for the purpose aforesaid, which lands, way-leaves, consents, rights and licences, together with the works to be described in the said plans and specifications are hereinafter referred to as 'the said works.'

"3. As soon as the said plans and specifications are approved, the Agency shall forthwith take all such steps as may be necessary to acquire and obtain all such lands and way-leaves, consents, rights, licences and powers. The cost of acquiring or obtaining such lands, way-leaves, consents, rights, licences and powers as aforesaid, shall be treated as part of the cost of the said works.

"4. The Agency shall, as and when necessary, provide or procure to be provided, all moneys for the purchase of such lands and way-leaves, consents, rights, licences and powers, and also all moneys, labor, supplies, machinery, materials, articles and things for the proper and efficient carrying out of the said works and shall with all reasonable dispatch procure the same to be completely constructed and laid down ready for operation to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer.

"5. The cost of the said works shall be certified monthly by the engineers as the works proceed, and as soon as possible after the date of their completion be ascertained and certified by the engineers.

Items of Cost.
"6. For the purposes of this agreement the expression the cost of the said works, whenever used herein, shall be deemed to include the following items, which shall be allowed by the engineers, viz:

"(1) All sums which the Agency shall expend on or in connection with the said works, and all

expenditure for engineering, legal and other fees and services, as shown by the vouchers of the parties to whom the same are paid.

"(2) Interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date when the said sums were paid or expenditures made by the Agency up to the date of the completion of the said works and shall then be added to and be deemed to be part of the cost of the works.

"(3) A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. upon the amounts to be allowed under sub-clauses (1) and (2) above mentioned, which sum of 10 per cent. has been agreed by the city corporation and the Agency as the expense of providing the finances.

"(4) The sums referred to in clause 5 hereof when ascertained.

"7. When and so soon as the works are completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineers they shall grant to the Agency a certificate as of the date when the said works were completed, that the duties, liabilities and obligations of the Agency hereunder have been fully and completely performed and discharged, and such certificate shall be absolutely conclusive evidence that the Agency has duly and completely performed its part of this agreement.

City's Undertaking.
"8. When and so soon as the said certificate is granted as aforesaid, the works shall be taken over by the city corporation, who shall be entitled to manage and work the same at their own and save as hereinafter provided, for their own benefit so long as the payments of interest hereunder mentioned, shall be punctually made, and shall do so to the best advantage. The city corporation as from the date of completion of the said works as certified by the engineers, shall until the exercise of the option hereinafter contained, pay to the Agency interest upon the cost of the said works at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the head office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, or other place as the Agency may require. For the purpose of providing the means to pay the said interest, the city corporation shall make and collect such rates as may be necessary. The city corporation shall at their own expense duly and efficiently maintain the said works in a state of good working order and repair. The Agency shall be entitled from time to time to appoint some person to inspect and report upon the condition of the said works, and the city corporation shall pay to the person so appointed the sum of five hundred pounds in each year to cover the expenses of such inspection and report.

"9. The city corporation shall have the right at the expiration of thirty-five years from the date of the completion of the said works and at the expiration of every ten years thereafter, on giving to the Agency six calendar months' previous notice in writing of its intention so to do, to purchase the whole of the said works as then existing upon payment to the Agency in cash of a sum equal to the cost of the said works ascertained as herein provided.

"10. Until the exercise of the said option no other system of waterworks or water supply shall be permitted to be operated or constructed within the city's territorial limits as now existing or as the same may be hereafter extended, save as to that portion thereof (known as Victoria West), which the Esquimalt Waterworks Company furnishes a supply of water under and by virtue of the Esquimalt Waterworks Extension Act, 1892. But this clause is not to deprive the corporation from using their existing pumping stations distributing mains, reservoirs and water supply from Elk lake.

Arrangements for Financing.
"11. At any time after this agreement has become binding upon the Agency, the city corporation shall upon the request of the Agency, concur with the Agency in making such arrangement with regard to or disposition of the said works as the Agency may reasonably require for the purpose of charging the said works with the payment to the Agency of the cost thereof and with the interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, it is hereby agreed that the city corporation shall, if so required by the Agency, encase with the Agency in forming a water trust or water company, and in vesting the said works in such water trust or water company, and in procuring such water trust or water company to issue to the Agency first mortgage bonds or debenture stock or other securities charged upon the said works.

"Provided that the aggregate face value of the said securities shall not exceed the cost of the said works, and that the said securities shall carry interest at such rate as the Agency may require, not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum. The city corporation shall, if so required by the Agency, render themselves liable to make and collect the necessary rates and to pay the same.

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SHIPPING REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 7, noon—Light snow; wind S. 64 miles; bar., 29.60; temp., 16; passed out, tug Hercules at 9 a. m.

Estancia, Jan. 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar., 30.1; temp., 32; sea smooth.

Cape Lase, Jan. 7, noon—Light snow; wind N. W. 40; bar., 29.30; temp., 14; sea moderate; at 11:45 spoke S. S. Chicago going through Seymour Narrows north-bound.

Point Grey, Jan. 7, noon—Clear; wind S. W.; bar., 29.85; temp., 12; passed out.

WARSHIPS AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, Jan. 7.—The American battleship George, New Jersey and Nebraskan have arrived here. The Virginia and Louisiana have proceeded to Beirut, Syria. The battleships Rhode Island and Wisconsin and Kearsarge arrived this morning through the canal from Suez.

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BURYING DEAD

AT MESSINA

(Continued from page 1.)

Still Searching For Bodies.

Rome, June 7.—Gen. Mazza, the commander at Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolitti:

"To-day, as on preceding days, search is continuing among the debris for bodies. Ten were found to-day. The probability of finding others is diminishing every hour, but the search is going on and will be continued while one is found alive. The work of removing the dead for burial is progressing. At least 2,300 persons have been extricated alive from the ruins. About 200 bodies have been buried with every precaution. Every facility has been given to the refugees to leave the city. I am convinced that their removal is necessary in the present condition of the city.

"I am providing for, besides sanitary service and substance, the resumption of essential services, such as illumination, railway and postal service. Railway communication with Palermo and maritime communication with Naples has been re-established. Railway employees have been sent to the Calabrian coast to re-establish the railways to Naples. The building of huts has begun, and this will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The hygienic condition of the troops is excellent, notwithstanding the hardships and the inclemency of the weather."

American Aid.

Rome, Jan. 7.—A special train left here this morning for Civita Vecchia with the American relief party headed by Ambassador Griscom.

They will sail for Messina on-board the steamer Bayern, chartered to convey the American relief party to the south. The party included a number of doctors and nurses. The ambassador is going only as far as the straits of Messina, where he will start the Bayern on its work of relief. He will meet Admiral Sperry, who is coming from Port Said on board the flagship Connecticut, in the strait, and return with the Connecticut people. The American battleships, following the Connecticut north, will be placed at the disposal of the Italian authorities.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 7.—Judge David Troy, a miner of Tanana, Alaska, was arrested here to-day on a charge of wife desertion, and a suit for divorce was also filed against him. Judge Troy was a police judge in Chicago several years ago, and had been married. He practiced law in San Francisco from 1892 to 1903, when he went to Alaska.

WILL SELL RACE TRACK.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—A resolution to sell the race track at Revere was passed by the New England Horse Breeding Association to-day. Less than \$10,000, or the \$100,000 bond issue needed to prevent a sale, has been subscribed for.

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COLD SPELL IS TO CONTINUE

SEVERAL DAYS MORE OF SEVERE WEATHER

Blizzards Prevail Throughout Pacific Northwest—Ice in Columbia River.

Portland, Ogn., Jan. 7.—The greater part of the Pacific Northwest is to continue in the grip of the present cold spell for several days to come, according to District Forecaster E. A. Beals, of the weather bureau. Extreme northwestern Washington and southwestern Oregon are excepted.

It has begun to snow in the Puget Sound country and in the northwestern part of Washington, while in Oregon the fall of snow continues. The Columbia river is frozen over at Cascade locks, and large cakes of ice are running as far down the stream as Kelama. River navigation is at a standstill above the mouth of the Willamette river. Up to noon to-day there was about a foot of snow fallen in Portland and from six to eight inches altogether on lower Puget Sound.

In the Willamette valley four inches more of snow fell this morning. In northwestern Washington a foot of snow has fallen since yesterday.

Although trains are running somewhat behind their schedules, no serious delays have been experienced. In this city the street system has discontinued service, and business is seriously interfered with.

Temperatures this morning ranged from four below to four above east of the Cascades, and stood about 16 above west of the mountains. Along the coast it is about ten degrees warmer.

Zero Weather in Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 7.—With the mercury hovering around the zero mark, Bellingham and Northwest Washington is shivering in the worst cold wave experienced since January, 1899, when 14 below was registered. At Sumas on the border twenty miles northeast of here, ten below was recorded last night. At Anacortes, fifteen miles south, the schools have been dismissed and lumber and shingle mills have been compelled to close down.

John Davis was frozen to death in his cabin at Noonan, eight miles north of this city, last night. He was 53 years old and had been ill. Bellingham is without fire protection. Thousands of water taps have been allowed to run, to prevent freezing and the pressure on the fire mains has been reduced to nil. Water inspectors have enjoined consumers to enforce regulations to shut water off from the thousands of residences.

The wind is blowing a gale from the southeast but there has been but little snow. Shipping is hampered by the gale and cold. Vessels are coming with their bows and rigging a mass of ice.

Conditions in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 7.—Seattle is experiencing the coldest weather in two years. The temperature shortly after 5 o'clock this morning was 15 degrees above zero. About two and one-half inches of snow has fallen, and it is still snowing. The local weather office reports no indication of immediate change.

Street car traffic has not been delayed, but a force of 100 extra men is busy keeping the switches and tracks clear. Several rooms in the Salmon Bay school, Ballard, were closed to-day owing to the inability to keep them heated. Fuel is plentiful and the cold snap has occasioned small inconveniences so far.

A special to the Times from Portland says: While no actual ice jams have formed yet, the Columbia is full of floating cakes, which are ten to fifteen feet across at Vancouver, Washington, and bigger than that at Stevenson, where they are one to two feet thick. The Vancouver-Portland ferry is frozen in and ice is forming in hollows along the Columbia. At Washoulog, Washington, the river is frozen fifty feet from shore. At Stevenson the storm is terrific this afternoon.

Seven Inches of Snow in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 7.—Seven inches of snow in Tacoma, Wash., the local weather bureau says having fallen up to 5 o'clock this morning from the time it began at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The mercury was 17 degrees above zero this morning, holding about that temperature through the night. It began snow again about 10 o'clock to-day. The wind is in the north.

SEATTLE STABBING AFFAIR.

Man Arrested Has Already Been in Durance on a Couple of Occasions.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—E. F. Dalley, a hotel-keeper, recently arrested on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested again last night by city detectives, charged with stabbing B. F. Tallafiero, a solicitor, who was recently released from the county jail after serving a term for forgery. The injured man is now in room 312 in the Plaza hotel in a dangerous condition. Dalley admitted he stabbed Tallafiero, but says he did so in self-defense.

Dalley was arrested several months ago by City Detectives Barbee and Kennedy, charged with stealing diamonds worth more than a thousand dollars from Mrs. Ernest. He was not tried and the case was dismissed. Recently he was arrested on a vagrancy charge but was released.

Last Saturday night Dalley and Tallafiero met in Mrs. Ernest's apartment. They quarrelled and Dalley says Tallafiero, who is the larger man, struck him in the face and then choked him. Dalley says he then stabbed his assailant in the groin with a knife he had in his hand when the fight started.

The wound is several inches deep. Tallafiero is in a serious condition. Dalley first. He says he did not know he was stabbed until he got out on the street. Then he felt the blood running and he went to see a physician. He has been confined to his bed since.

VICTORIA IN GRIP OF WINTER

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED IN CITY

Schools Are All Closed—Police Wear Caps by Order.

Victoria is experiencing the worst weather she has had for many years. In common with the rest of the Pacific Coast the city is held in the throes of a most severe storm. Commencing on Monday with a low temperature and a high gale conditions have not improved since. To-day the temperature is lower, although the wind is not quite so high. At the present time no moderation appears in sight, and business is partially suspended. The ice king seems to be taking a terrible vengeance upon the much-vaunted climate of the Pacific Coast.

From 14 above zero at noon yesterday the thermometer took a drop this morning and reached 9 above at 5 a. m., with a twenty-four-mile-an-hour wind blowing from the northeast. At five o'clock this morning there was half an inch of snow on the ground.

A further drop in temperature occurred about eight o'clock this morning, when the mercury settled down and rested at 7.3 above zero, which is by far the lowest point reached this winter for Victoria.

The high school opened this morning and remained open until noon, when it was closed for the day. All other schools did not open this morning and will remain closed until the temperature rises.

The ice at Beacon Hill this morning was hard and tough, but did not deter a number of skaters from going on it. Chief of Police Langley this morning told the constables to provide themselves with caps with ear protection flaps attached for use during the cold spell. The officers complain it is impossible to face the wind on their beats in the regulation helmet, the chin strap of which will freeze to their faces, while protection against the wind is needed for their ears.

Water pipes suffered last night, and the plumbers are to-day reaping their harvest, working under the most trying conditions. Fortunately the fire brigade has not been called upon to face any serious fire.

The brigade was called to 501 Fort street to-day about 1 o'clock, where it was found the occupant had attempted to thaw out the water pipes with hot ashes, placing them against the side of the house. The woodwork caught fire, but did not gain sufficient hold to do much damage before the time the brigade arrived.

The meteorological office reports the following:

Victoria, at 8 a. m., 7.3 above; the lowest point reached during the storm; noon, temperature 8.1 above zero; north-west wind, 20 miles; snowing.
Portland, 5 a. m., 16 above; snowing.
Chicago, 5 a. m., 4 below; 9 a. m., 4 above.
Havre, Mont., 5 a. m., 26 below; north-west wind, 15 miles; snowing.
Montreal, Tenn., 9 a. m., 18 above.
San Francisco, temperature 50; light rain; pleasant warm weather.

DISMEMBERED BODY

STUFFED IN CHURCH STOVE

Ghastly Crime in Michigan

Township—Doubt About Victim's Identification.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—With rumors and stories of all sorts floating about the countryside to-day, near Columbus township, where a dismembered body was found yesterday afternoon stuffed into the Methodist church stove, there is no positive development toward solving the mystery which shrouds the crime.

Suspicion of the accuracy of the identification of the body as that of Rev. John H. Carmichael, of Adair, developed to-day. Another man is missing from the neighborhood, Glendon Browning, a carpenter, who lived near the minister. Only the trunk of the victim's body, part of the jaw bone and the false teeth, are left to offer a possibility of identification. The identification was largely based on the fact that bloody clothing belonging to the minister and other belongings of his, including his spectacles, were found in the church. But the sheriff said to-day that he did not consider this necessarily positive proof that it was the minister.

There had never been any trouble between Browning and the minister, so far as is known. On Tuesday afternoon Browning left a Grand Trunk train at the nearby village of Hickey and followed the way to the Methodist church in Columbus township. He said to two different men that he had an appointment there with a man. No reason is known why the Rev. Mr. Carmichael should have gone to the church unless he had an appointment there.

TACOMA TRAGEDY.

Old Man Slips on Snow and Falling Dies of Heart Disease.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 7.—William Young, 71 years of age, who lived with his brother at 1340 North Prospect street, slipped and fell while sweeping snow from a walk this morning and was dead when neighbors reached him. Children in a neighboring yard saw the man fall and noting that he did not rise, called to their parents. Rev. S. W. Beavers, a Baptist minister, and his sister son ran to the old man's assistance and carried him into Young's residence. Heart failure is said to have been the cause of death.

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Vice-President White to Ask C. P. R. for a Big Appropriation.

(Special to the Times.)

Winning, Mont., Jan. 7.—Vice-President White, of the C. P. R., when he leaves for Montreal this week will ask for a thirty-million dollar appropriation for construction work on the western lines.

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HOSPITAL BALL TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Elaborate Preparations Are Made for Event at Empress Hotel.

The annual ball in aid of the working fund of the Women's Auxiliary Society Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held to-night at the Empress hotel. Many persons have signified their intention to be among those present and a large sale of tickets has been made by the executive committee in charge of the matter.

Despite the weather the ball promises to be a success and the committee has made elaborate preparations for the event. The plans at the Empress for the ball are complete and the decorations have been tastefully arranged.

The patrons of the society are: The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, the Premier and Mrs. McBride, Lieut.-Colonel D. C. O. and officers, Capt. Parry, R. N., and Mrs. Parry, Capt. Edwards, R. N., and Mrs. Edwards, and the officers of the navy, Lieut.-Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall and the officers of the Fifth regiment.

CIVIC PUBLIC WORKS

TO BE INVESTIGATED

City Council Will Hold a Meeting To-morrow Night for Purpose.

The city council will meet in public session at half-past seven to-morrow evening to deal with the trouble which has resulted in such a bad condition of affairs in connection with street works. This meeting will precede the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

In view of the extent of public feeling in regard to the state of the roads and the apparent lack of method in carrying on work to which reference has been made in public meetings, and also because the members of council think they are being unjustly blamed, they have decided that their investigation into the evident want of harmony among officials shall take place in open council.

Just what form of procedure will be adopted the Mayor and aldermen have not decided, but it appears likely that a number of questions will be prepared to be put to the officials concerned. At recent meetings of the streets committee, which now holds its sessions in private, the matter has come up for discussion. Some rather warm meetings have at times been held it is reported. Early in the year Mr. Warwick was engaged as an expert on block paving. Recently it was discovered that this official had not been given charge of that end of the work but was kept engaged on the cement sidewalk. Other similar conditions have come to the notice of the council and will be fully investigated.

MARRIED AT SOUTH SAANICH.

Mr. F. J. Sluggett and Miss Young Were Joined in Wedlock.

The marriage took place at South Saanich, yesterday, of Mr. Frederick James Sluggett and Miss Esther Rosella Young, both residents of the district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Letts, at the home of the groom's father, where Mr. and Mrs. Sluggett will make their future home. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. W. Sluggett, and Miss M. B. Young, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The families of the principals in this happy event are both well and favorably known at South Saanich where they have resided for a long time.

BOWLING MATCH.

Scores of Teams Which Competed at Elite Alleys Last Night.

On the elite alleys in the house league last night Askan's team and Wilson's five bowled against Holden's team. Holden's five will play later. The scores follow:

	Total Ave.
Askan	458 153
Burley	457 152
Hurst	328 109
Symons	271 91
W. McNair	268 89
	\$514 604
	Total Ave.

Wilson 478 158
Schenk 467 152
Pauling 218 73
Heathcote 154 51
Breckenridge 200 67

Schenk had the highest score of 158, and Heathcote had the highest average of 51.

To-night Paton's team will play Hickey's five.

Speaker Johnson, of the Manitoba legislature, is in the city staying at the Poplars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. ROSS.

STORM RAGING

OFF FLATTERY

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—A terrific wind and snowstorm is raging off the Washington coast and at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, lashing the waters into an angry fury. The wind at noon was reported to have a velocity of 60 miles an hour off Tatoosh Island.

GUAM ISLANDER MURDERER.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 7.—Jose Nicholas, the Guam Islander, who killed a man and child and seriously wounded a baby at Port Blakeley on December 25th, and trailed by blood hounds and arrested at Port Orchard two days later, was taken to Kitsan county this morning for preliminary examination. It was discovered to-day that the murderer's skull had been fractured in a fight the day before the killing, and he has received no medical attention to date.

—Special arrangements for the heating of the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night will be made in view of the Invitation Club dance to be held there. The programme of the dance, which is an exceptionally good one, is now being drawn up.

—Arthur McLagan, the heavyweight boxer, who beat George Paris here May 25th last, arrived in town again yesterday and is on the lookout for a match. He is willing to box any heavyweight and is trying through his manager to fix a match with Nick Burley, who is in Vancouver, or with Alex McNamee. McLagan's weight is now 135 pounds, while McNamee weighs 175. A meeting is being held this afternoon to discuss the matter with the officials of the Victoria West Athletic Club.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held to-morrow afternoon promises to be an unusually interesting one. Two committees are prepared to make full reports which will doubtless cause much discussion. The first of these on the agenda paper is the development of the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt and the other the development of Vancouver Island. The secretary announces that the meeting will commence promptly at 2 p. m. and that the room will be very warm and comfortable. A full attendance is therefore desired.

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FIRE LOSS WAS EXCEPTIONAL

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Report of Brigade Chief for 1908—Improved Equipment.

As a result of the series of incendiary fires which took place in the city last summer the fire losses of the year were the heaviest ever known. The total property loss in 1908, according to Fire Chief Watson's report, was \$171,256, of which \$120,000 was contributed by four fires of the series which created so much anxiety. Leaving these cases on the one side, the loss from ordinary fires was \$51,256 for 163 fires, which compares most favorably with a loss of \$51,400 for 156 fires in 1907. This showing is attributable in part to the great improvement in the equipment of the brigade. The chief's report to the fire wardens is as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit annual report of the fire department for year 1908. The number of fires and alarms responded to during the year was one hundred and sixty-seven, compared to one hundred and ninety-seven for the previous year. The loss for the year aggregated \$171,256, being the highest fire loss on record, due in a great measure to a series of incendiary fires. Fires in four instances have been attributed to this cause, from which the loss amounted to \$120,000. I have prepared a classified list of fires, giving supposed causes, which are as follows:

Overheated stove pipes	9
Burning rubbish	4
Sawmills	4
Ash boxes	4
Roof fires	4
False alarms	2
Gas jets	2
Children playing with matches	1
Unknown causes	1
Intoxication	1
Incendiary	1
Grass	1
Cupola	1
Cigar stubs	1
Gasoline tub	1
Wood pile	1
Automobile	1
Blacksmith forge	1
Chemical explosion	1
Electric wires	1
Charcoal stove	1
Total	167

Additions to Equipment.
A noticeable improvement has been made during the year by the purchase of much needed equipment and the construction of new stations, but which requires still further augmentation to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city. The two new stations are nearly ready for occupancy.

The fire alarm equipment is being installed in a permanent central station, and in order to complete this system an appropriation is required for rebuilding the outside lines. With the completion of the new station a number of improvements will have to be added to the force, also more horses required to be purchased, as well as to replace some of those now in service which are past the useful stage. A great many of the old pieces of apparatus are much in need of repainting, and in this connection I would recommend that a contract be let at an early date for the painting of at least six of the old wagons. As to the horses, it will be necessary to purchase at least eight new animals and dispose of six. By the time the high pressure plant is completed it will be advisable to arrange for a work-up with a stationary turret pump. In connection with the wagon previously in the James Bay station would answer the purpose admirably with some slight overhauling. There is on hand at the present time a set of tubes purchased for the Waterous engine, which should be installed at an early date.

I feel more and more the absolute necessity of more rapid transportation of men to fires in the neighborhood of the outside stations, and beg to recommend the purchase of some sort of motor ambulance capable of placing men at outside fires more expeditiously than can be done with present apparatus.

Protection for Eastern Section.
One of the most important propositions I feel should be brought to your notice is the condition existing in the eastern section of the city and its suburbs, the Oak Bay municipality.

The corporation has valuable property in this locality, notably the fair buildings and the Old Men's Home. I believe, if some arrangement could be entered into whereby the Oak Bay municipality would contribute a reasonable amount to equip and maintain it, a station should be established at some convenient point in that locality. With the advent of the new domestic water supply the people in that suburb will be face to face with the installation of hydrants and other methods of protection, and I feel that some arrangement as that I mention, would be of mutual advantage.

The purchase at an early date of sufficient hose to keep pace with augmented apparatus is a matter requiring consideration.

Present Apparatus.
Following is the list of apparatus, equipment, etc.: Three steam fire engines, one ladder truck, four combination wagons, one Double sixty champion chemical, one hose wagon, one supply wagon, one chief's wagon, two hand reels at Oaklands, seventeen horses, forty-six fire alarm boxes, together with equipment and wire, sundry furniture, ropes, tackles and sundry equipment for apparatus, 600 feet of 2-inch fire hose. Also a large quantity of old material, such as condemned fire hose, old battery jars, copper, broken buggy, etc., which should be sold to get it out of the way.

It is my intention to inaugurate at an early date, classes among the membership for the purpose of educating the department in the principles of the high pressure system as well as the new domestic supply and any other items of interest. This will, I think, be the means of making the men thoroughly posted in all the details of both plants, so that they will be able to use them intelligently when they are ready for use. In conclusion, I beg to thank His Worship the Mayor and aldermen for past years' favors and am looking forward to a successful year to come.

THOS. WATSON,
Chief of Fire Brigade.

TERMINAL CITY ASSESSMENT.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Vancouver's assessment for taxation is announced at seventy-two million dollars, an increase of ten millions over last year. This includes fifty per cent of the value of improvements.

Not Only the Indigestion But All Other Stomach Misery Goes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

PRINCE RUPERT POST-OFFICE COMPLETED

New Building Has Floor Space of Twenty-Eight Hundred Feet.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—The new post office building, for which Anderson & McKinnon had the contract, has now been completed, and Postmaster McIntosh with his two assistants occupied their new quarters for the first time last Monday. The quarters are roomy, and the floor space of 2,800 feet will afford ample accommodation for a population of five thousand people. Over 600 lock boxes and a large number of drawers have been installed, and space for three times this number provided, so that more boxes can be added as they are required. Two large, double-door entrances at the front of the building admit of easy access, while two letter-wickets and a money order and registered letter window guarantee speedy delivery of the mail matter.

The new post office is a big improvement over the old tent affair, where traffic at times became so congested that it was impossible to satisfactorily carry on the work of the office.

Electric storms are of almost daily occurrence on the high gravel plateau of the interior, being especially severe just before the beginning of the rainy season each year.

COURT RESERVES ITS JUDGMENT

ARGUMENTS FINISHED IN SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE

Position of Crown as a Party to Suit Not Recognized.

Argument was concluded in the supreme court before Justices Irving, Morrison and Clement yesterday afternoon in the case of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway vs. Fiddick.

L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant-respondent, concluded his arguments after luncheon. He contended that the crown, having once made a grant of these lands, was the only power which could set it aside, unless there was a statutory provision otherwise.

Mr. Justice Irving, in reply to a casual remark by counsel as to himself and colleague, E. E. Wootton, representing the crown as well as the settler—the crown having taken the responsibility of defending the cases which must arise by the passage of the Settlers' Rights Act—said he did not see how the crown could have any part in the case. The court must settle it, without reference to what might be called the favoritism of the crown for one of the parties; as between the two parties to the suit.

In reply to the point raised by A. P. Luxton, K. C., who was with Mr. Bodwell for the company, that the railway was a Dominion corporation and that therefore the province had no power to take away any part of the consideration which it received, Mr. McPhillips held that the company had been incorporated by the province and was not in any sense a portion of the C. P. R.'s continental line. Putting a large on from Vancouver to Nanaimo could not make it so. But even if it were a Dominion creation the province did not lose all rights over the land in any grant. Here it could not be contended that the coal under the surface, the real point at issue between the parties, interfered in any way with the operation of the line.

Mr. Justice Clement expressed doubt as to a second crown grant taking away the first, but Mr. McPhillips went to the extent of arguing that the crown, if it saw fit, could make a second grant of an area of crown lands which would wipe out the rights of a former grantee.

"What becomes then of Magna Charta?" was his lordship's only comment.

Mr. McPhillips, summing up, held that the act of 1904 was retrospective and covered the rights conveyed under the act of 1873, and that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway never had any rights

over the lands on which a pre-emption had been given.
E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, held that the right to pre-emption by the act of 1873 only applied on unreserved lands. On the question of costs, he considered the crown as it would pay costs if it lost, was not entitled to any where it won.
Judgment was reserved by the full court.

WAGES REDUCED.

Number of Transients and Chainmen Quit Work at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—Owing to a reduction in wages paid by the G. T. P. the work of surveying the townsite has been brought to a standstill. Transients have been paid \$100 and chainmen \$45 per month with board. Two weeks ago notice was sent out by the officials of the company that the wages would be cut to \$75 for transients and \$35 for chainmen on January 1st and on Saturday, the 100 men employed all quit work with the exception of half a dozen, who it is reported, have been kept on at the old rate of pay.

Considerable dissatisfaction is felt, the men claiming the move is a violation of the agreement made between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the provincial government, who are paying one-fourth of the expense of surveying the townsite; and they also maintain that the former rate is the current wage paid for this class of work in the district.

Florist Business Change

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If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past.

Soliciting your vote and influence,

Yours Respectfully,

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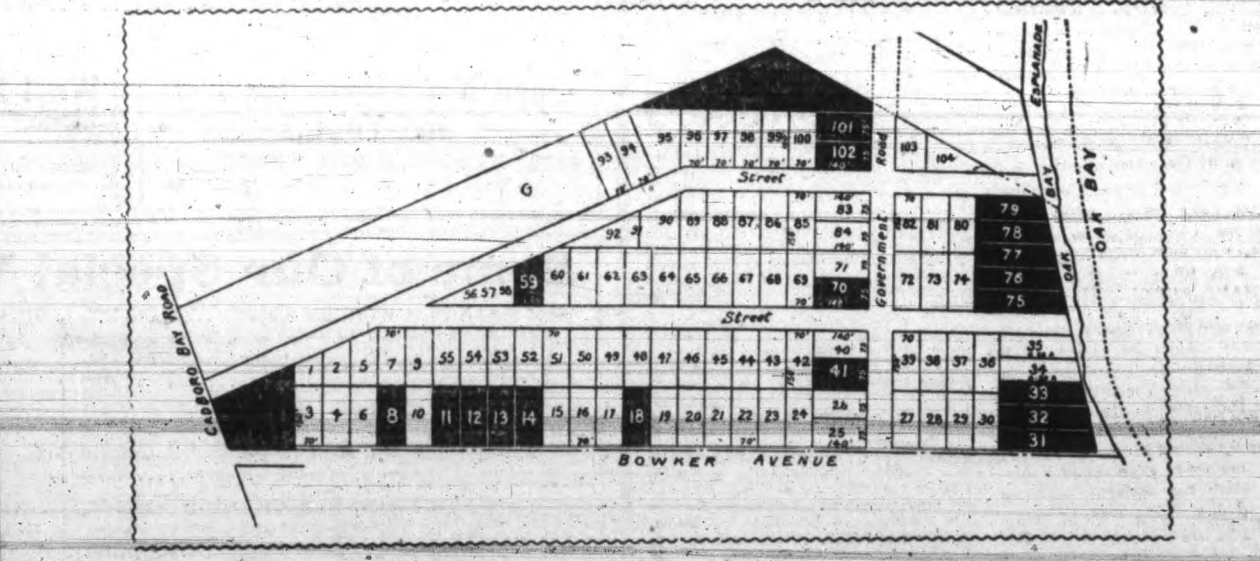
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THE UNIVERSITY.

It is gratifying to note that the claims of the city of Victoria as the natural site for the provincial university are to be pressed upon the attention of the provincial government. That government, admittedly, has a very delicate task upon its hands in selecting the location of the institution. The Chief Justice of the province probably accurately estimated the sentiments of the members of the government when he stated that they might be disposed to transfer the responsibility of making a selection to a commission of independent, unbiased educationists. To such a course no objection could be taken, or possibly would be taken, except by some who believe they have a preponderant influence in ministerial councils, and therefore a chance of depressing the balance in favor of their own interests and choice. The natural inclination of this or any other government is to avoid clashes of contending interests which might have an adverse political effect at election times. If, therefore, a body of qualified authorities were selected to go thoroughly into the question of the most suitable site for the provincial university and to report in accordance with their judgment founded upon such investigation, not only would the institution be rightly located for all time but all criticism would be silenced and the future of the provincial seat of higher education would be all the brighter. While there are indications that the government will postpone any action in regard to the final selection of the university site until after the general election which will be held within the next year or two, it is imperative that the people of Victoria should act without delay and be fully prepared to state their case and elaborate their claims at any time. And we are pleased to see that some of the most prominent of our citizens are willing to undertake the onerous task. Three strong committees have been appointed, which will take up the question in a like number of phases, and, if success should not crown their efforts, they and the citizens generally will have the satisfaction of knowing that the failure was not due to default.

We notice that at the meeting held in the city hall a good deal of weight appeared to be attached to the question of endowments. We suppose the government would have no objection to accepting private or civic benefactions, but such are not features usually attaching to state universities. The University of Toronto, we believe, is what the province of Ontario has made it. But if the measure of contributions from private sources is going to have any effect in determining the site of British Columbia's university, there are probably more men of large means, whether in actual cash or in possessions equivalent to cash, in Victoria than in any other city of the province.

WATER.

The weather is not propitious for a discussion of the water question in its latest or any other phase. The thought of Sooke Lake covered with a thick coat of ice is enough to set a powerfully cold current in motion along the spine of the average citizen as he labors over his frozen water pipes. In the meantime Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, has stated one aspect of the latest proposition. The Colonist has stated the other. The former may be unduly favorable to the Sooke Lake scheme; the latter is unquestionably grotesquely absurd in its deductions, as might possibly be expected in a newspaper which has declared it will endorse nothing which does not involve the purchase by the city of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, upon which a price has been put as it stands equal to the cost of connecting the city distribution system with Sooke Lake and giving a service of at least three times the capacity of Goldstream. The scheme submitted by Mr. Taylor on behalf of the city, when analyzed and considered in all its ramifications, may not prove acceptable to the citizens. They may conclude that the city could do better by borrowing the money and carrying out the work themselves; but it is at least due capitalists and the public that the facts should be stated fairly and accurately and a decision given as a result of an intelligent understanding of the case. There is no necessity for haste, fortunately, as the improvements under way to the Elk Lake system ought to meet requirements for two years at least. Meantime there may be developments which will entirely change the aspect of the water situation.

One engineer says the Panama canal will cost over \$500,000,000. Another says the figures may reach a billion. Still a third says that it will, the work must be completed. The national honor of the United States is involved in the matter. The nation would not tolerate such a fiasco as the de Lesseps affair.

Dr. Andrew Macphail explains why the Liberals won in the late elections. The professor does not explain, however, that the Conservatives lost in 1905, as they did in 1904, 1906 and 1908 because their candidates got the least number of votes.

Shipping interests in Victoria, as well as Mr. Norman Hardie, are to be congratulated upon the appointment made as Lloyd's agent. Mr. Hardie is very popular personally and well known in shipping circles.

Ottawa Free Press: Canada has constructed 1,298 miles of railway this year and now has 4,327 miles under contract. And yet some people to the south of us consider that we are slow!

The whole country is under the spell, but most of the country is prepared to receive it. That is why Victoria suffers such inconvenience.

This is just a gentle reminder to grumblers of how tolerable are the normal weather conditions in Victoria.

We are fix to a frazzle.

A STRENUOUS YEAR.

(Monetary Times.)
Our bankers may well rest content with their year's work. To a large extent theirs has been the successful guiding of the financial barque through the after-panic whirlpools. Although the majority of annual statements exhibit declines in profits, compensations are many. Each institution is in at least as strong, in some cases stronger, a position than was the case twelve months ago.

OR MOVING SPECTACLE.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
Emma Goldman, anarchist, is not allowed to stay permanently in any one state. She seems to be a sort of moving picture.

CHALLENGES LONGBOAT.

(Toronto News.)
Tom Longboat can run fast enough but we dare him to make a match with our gas meter.

WONDERFUL.

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student boarder who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"For the land's sake," exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

"Most men get their walking papers when they are discharged," remarked the letter carrier. "but it was different with me."

"In what way?" asked his friend.
"I got mine when I was appointed," answered the man of letters.

IT HAD A PULL.

The nerves of the victim in the chair were working overtime.
"Excuse me, sir," said the alleged tonorial artist, "but you'd better keep still. Aren't you afraid I'll cut you?"
"N-not with that r-razor," gasped the nervous victim.

What Other People Think

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—On behalf of our feathered friends, especially the quail, I would ask the sympathy of sportsmen and others, and would point out that by feeding the weak and hungry now in this inclement weather they will reap their reward in the shooting season.

AUSTRALIA.
RE SUGGESTED INNOVATIONS.

To the Editor:—In the report of last council meeting I notice several so-called new ideas in municipal government are to be given the incoming council by the present incumbents. A board of control is suggested, a readjustment of the assessment and two assistant assessors.

Well, a board of control may be an improvement upon the present members, a large sort of body, without any official head, but the matter of assessment should be taken hold of by a council with its eyes open, and not in any haphazard way, because a city can to a large extent be marred by an unwise fumble of the assessment.

Ald. Hall is reported as being against any raise above the present rate. Well, I believe in raising taxes if you get value for your money, so by doing we improve and advance. To my mind, the assessment should not only be justly equalized, but raised to the actual value, and the rate lowered. To illustrate: A buyer asks the price of a certain lot, and finds it to be \$100,000, but on learning it is only assessed for \$500 he thinks the owner is crazy to ask such a price. Then when he learns the rate of taxation he grows discouraged and departs. Again, a man wants to borrow \$500 on a \$1,000 lot, but the lender learns it is only assessed for \$500 and he refuses the loan, and the poor man has to look for assistance some other way; whereas were the property assessed at full value the buyer would have no quarrel with the owner, and the low rate of taxation would not so frighten him away. Notwithstanding, the result would be nearly the same financially.

Again I say such an assessment would be better for the city as a whole in the financial markets of the world, a fact that can't be contradicted.

The council of 1907 was a rather strict one, in that it laid down so large a programme of water pipes and mud, and the present distinguished body have had our sympathy in their efforts to carry out the same.

To the Editor:—The city of Victoria is a success, and a very successful one. Mayor Morley and Ald. Hall are returned at the poll, we thank for the reports more than for the fact that they have enjoyed during the past year.

W. J. HANNA.

Sale Values for To-morrow and Saturday

Men's and Boys' Wear at Savings

Men's Suits

We have not been able so far to give any extended list of what we have in special values in this section. The bargains were never better than this year, and the garments are particularly attractive. Many are suitable for wearing at all times, and are well worth buying now for future use, considering the splendid savings.

Men's Suits for \$6.45, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50

These Suits are well made, of strong and serviceable cloths in both tweeds and worsteds, good sensible patterns in dark colors, the very thing for knock-about wear. Reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$6.45

Men's Suits \$11.45, worth \$15 to \$20

Suits nice enough for any man, no matter how particular he is as to dress. Included in this lot are many of the Fit Rite brand, garments that are as near perfection as clever tailors can make them. Some of the cloths are particularly attractive, being fashion's latest ideas. Everything that is new in cut and finish will be found in these suits. Regular \$15 to \$20. To-morrow and Saturday \$11.45

Men's Suits \$9.45, worth \$12.50 to \$15

Some very desirable and attractive suits in this lot. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in good designs. They are well made and stylish cuts, and suits that are sure to please you. Regular \$12.50 to \$15. To-morrow and Saturday \$9.45

Men's Suits \$15.75, worth \$22.50 to \$30.00

This lot includes some of the highest grade suits that we carry, some of our very best Fit Rite and other makes. Everything that is new in cut, style, cloth and finish will be found in these garments. They are perfectly tailored, and no matter how particular you are these suits will please you. Regular \$22.50 to \$30. Suits. To-morrow and Saturday \$15.75

Men's Pants

Men's Pants \$1.75, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$1.75

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Men's Pants \$3.75, worth \$4.50 to \$5.75

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices \$4.50 to \$5.75. To-morrow and Saturday \$3.75

Men's Caps

MEN'S CAPS, made of fancy tweeds. Reg. 50c. To-morrow and Saturday 25c

Men's Overalls

MEN'S OVERALLS, regular 75c to 90c. To-morrow and Saturday 50c

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Are Reduced

During this great sale we will clear out our stock of Overcoats and Raincoats at very large reductions. This insures a good selection of the very best garments at merely nominal prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices

\$10 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$6.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices

\$15 to \$18. To-morrow and Saturday \$9.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices

were \$20.00 to \$25.00 at \$15.75

Boys' Suits at Good Savings

Boys' Three-piece Suits

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular \$4.50 to \$5. To-morrow and Saturday \$3.50

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular \$6.50 to \$8.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$4.50

BOYS' OVERALLS, regular price 25c. To-morrow and Saturday 15c

Boys' Norfolk Suits

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, reg. \$3.50 and \$3.75. To-morrow and Saturday \$2.50

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, reg. \$4.50 and \$5. To-morrow and Saturday \$3.75

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, reg. \$6.75 and \$8. To-morrow and Saturday \$4.85

Boys' Russian Suits

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. \$3 and \$3.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$2.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. \$5.75 and \$7.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$3.75

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FANCY CAPS AND TAMS, reg. 25c to 75c. To-morrow and Saturday 20c

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Good Reductions

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, regular prices

\$7.50 to \$10. To-morrow and Saturday \$4.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS, regular prices

\$5.75 and \$6.75. To-morrow and Saturday \$2.75

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, regular price

\$3.75. To-morrow and Saturday \$3.75

Lined Kid Gloves for Boys and Youths

FLEECE LINED ELASTIC WRISTS, worth 75c. To-morrow and Saturday 50c

Wool Lined Kid Gloves for Boys

GOOD QUALITY KID, wool lined, worth \$1. To-morrow and Saturday 75c

Women's and Children's Warm Gloves Reduced

At no time during the season have warm gloves been as necessary as now, and you can buy them at splendid savings to-morrow, as we intend clearing out all wool and wool lined kid gloves for women and children.

WOMEN'S LONG WOOL GLOVES, in white and red. Regular price 50c.

To-morrow 25c

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, in fancy ring-wood, regular price 25c.

To-morrow 15c

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined, in browns, tans and black, regular price \$1.

To-morrow 75c

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined in shades of tan and brown, regular 75c.

To-morrow 50c

Skirts on Sale To-morrow

For the first day of the sale we went through our stock of skirts and picked out all we thought to reduce at that time. They sold so quickly that we have made a further selection, and these skirts to be sold to-morrow are as good as if we had just received them, with the exception of a few of the more expensive ones, which have been in stock a little longer than the others, and they are reduced more.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, nice styles, good cloths, splendidly made, regular \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.50. To-morrow \$4.75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, these are made of voile, and are beautifully trimmed, with straps of silk or satin, some of the most dressy styles that we carry are included. Regular \$18.50 to \$25. To-morrow \$9.75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the most desirable styles in a good variety of cloths, some of the best values are in this lot. Regular \$9.75, \$10.50 and \$11.75. To-morrow \$5.75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of Panamas, voiles, Venetians and other cloths, some are very handsomely trimmed with silk or satin. Regular \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50. To-morrow \$7.75

Warm Underwear for Women at Savings

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, made of heavy weight striped flannelette in neat designs. Regular price 50c. To-morrow 25c

WOMEN'S FLANNEL DRAWERS, made of warm navy blue flannel. Regular price 65c. To-morrow 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy weight merino, both vests and drawers; an excellent quality, in small sizes only. Regular price 50c. To-morrow 25c

Women's and Misses' Costumes to Clear

This clearance sale of Costumes for Women and Misses is something that should not be overlooked. You can buy costumes made by some of the world's best tailors for less than they cost the makers. Just think! A \$25 costume for \$7.50, a \$35 Costume for \$12.50 and so on throughout the entire lot. These costumes are all this season's styles, and some very handsome ones are still to be had, and there is no need to be without one when you can buy the most desirable suits at such ridiculously low prices:

Suits worth \$22.50 and \$25 for
\$7.50

MISSSES' SUITS, worth \$20 to \$30 for
\$12.50

Suits worth \$27.50 to \$35 for
\$12.50

Suits worth \$55 to \$85 for
\$25.00

Suits worth \$37.50 to \$50 for
\$18.50

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MEN'S STRIPED WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts double breasted, good heavy underwear. Reg. prices 75c per garment. To-morrow, special 50c

BOYS' WARM FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes for boys up to 15 years of age, warm and soft. Regular price up to 50c per garment. To-morrow, special, all sizes 25c

MEN'S WARM FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, made full size bodies and of striped flannelette, sizes up to 18 collar, value 75c. To-morrow, 50c

MEN'S WARM WOOLEN GLOVES, made in fancy mixtures, browns, heather shades and greys, also fine black cashmere. January Sale Price, per pair 50c

HEAVY WARM SOCKS for cold weather, at prices from, per pair, 50c to 8c

MEN'S WARM NATURAL WOOL MIXTURE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted. Regular value, per garment, 50c. Special January Sale Price 35c

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, various shades, grey, navy, cream and fancy mixtures. Regular values \$1.75 to \$2.75. Special January Sale Price \$1.25

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY PURE NATURAL SHADE ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, the shirts double breasted and spliced at elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, the product of one of the best Eastern mills. Regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price \$1.45

IMPORTED HEAVY WEIGHT PURE NATURAL WOOL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, best quality, double breasted and reinforced at all points of wear, elbows, knees and seat. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price \$1.75

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY NATURAL ALL WOOL ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made by the best manufacturers, shirts double breasted. Regular price \$2.75 per garment. Special January Sale Price \$1.75

EXTRA HEAVY WARM PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR, cream shade, made in the elastic rib, fits the body perfectly. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price \$1.75

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CITY OF FIRE ALARMS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—After answering 32 fire alarms in the bitter cold last night, the fire department still found no heat. They were called to half-a-dozen fires, due to overheated furnaces and stoves, and responded to 16 alarms turned in by some alarm joker. In the 24 hours, up to 9 a. m. to-day, the department had answered a total of 114 calls. The thermometer stood at 20c below zero.

—In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Irving made an order for the defendant to give security for costs in the divorce action of Brownell vs. Brownell. An appeal is entered in full court in this matter on an application made by J. A. Aitman, and refused, for an order granting plaintiff alimony while her suit is pending. An order was made for administration of the estate of the late James Neil, on motion of Lindley Crease.

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JANUARY
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Local News

—Skates ground, Skates for sale.—Walters Bros., 641 Fort street.

—Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grade and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 516.

—January Sale.—Great reductions on blankets, comforters, quilts, sheetings, pillow cases, towels, hostelry and underwear at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

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—Owing to the inclement weather the concert which was to have been given by the Ladies Musical Club on Saturday afternoon has been postponed. It will be held the following Saturday.

—Stephen Rivas, charged with attempted robbery at the Palace saloon, was again remanded in the police court this morning. He will be brought up for trial to-morrow.

—Adjutant Thoroldson, a missionary from the North, will to-night conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street, dressed in the Indian costume. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Sunday school was held last evening in the school room of the church. The prizes for the successful contestants in each class were distributed by Bishop Perrin. Noel Robinson made a good Santa Claus, and presented each scholar with a suitable gift.

—Building permits issued yesterday to Robert Hetherington amounted in value to \$4,550. He will build one dwelling on Chester avenue to cost \$1,550, one on Battery street to cost \$2,500, another on Caledonia avenue \$1,500, and the fourth on Work street to cost \$1,700. The total value of permits issued so far this month amounts to \$14,450.

—At half-past seven last evening an Outer Wharf car lost its trolley pole at the corner of Menzies and Superior streets, and was stalled until another car came along and pushed it down to the terminus. The roadway is very bad at this point, as it is at another busy junction, Pandora and Douglas streets. Usually the tracks are covered with mud, and this is now frozen into them so that cars bump along uncomfortably at the crossing. A very heavy bump usually threw the pole off the wire, and it was caught and pulled out of place as the car was carried on by its own impetus.

—The B. C. Poultryman, a journal published under the editorship of W. Baylis, has extended the scope of its work. The January number, which has just appeared, is considerably larger than it formerly was. In addition to the poultry department, Mr. Baylis has added an horticultural section, and will give valuable information along that line. The editor is well qualified from long experience to conduct the horticultural side of the paper, and will give each month hints to gardeners and others with respect to seasonal work to be done. In the January number the magazine advocates the introduction of the teaching of agriculture in the schools of the province.

—The Seamen's Institute and the Lifeboat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia desire to call the attention of the public to the opportunity which has been generously afforded by the C. P. R. through Capt. J. W. Troup, to view the interior of the new steamer, the Princess Charlotte, from 7 to 10.30 on Saturday night. The public will be admitted to a full inspection. The Fifth Regiment Orchestra will be in attendance. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. Hot soup (suitable for the chilly snap) and crackers will be served at moderate charge. Visitors may rely upon it that the Ladies' Guild will see that everything will be as comfortable and happy as possible.

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Development Companies Are Spending Large Sums at Stewart City.

From an interview with Harry Bennett, of Stewart City, who is now a guest at the Dominion hotel for the winter, having come down after a profitable prospecting trip in the Portland canal district, it appears that during the last season large preparations were made for more active development in the spring and summer. This will be carried out on the mining properties owned in the district by the Portland Canal Mining and Development Company and the Stewart City Mining Development Company, the two largest operators in the district, and by other parties and individual prospectors. The two large companies have located two parallel leads of silica which run three miles in length and are said to be among the biggest mining propositions in British Columbia, carrying copper and high grade gold values.

For the development of the district a wharf, the construction of which will cost \$40,000, will be built in the summer and the Portland Canal Company will work down to get matters in shape for more active operations. There have been over a hundred men engaged through the past season. A. E. Smith, of Vancouver, last July secured four claims for \$50,000 and has now bonded them to an American syndicate for a quarter of a million dollars after experts had gone in during the spring and examined the property.

In the summer, Mr. Bennett says, there will be five large mines working, the London group, the Lipton group, the Stewart and Smith's properties and those owned by the Stewart and Portland Canal Mining Development companies. Altogether there is thought to be every chance of a very busy mining camp around Portland canal for the next few years, where a large body of men will be employed.

PRAIRIE CLUB OFFICERS.
Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night in Club Rooms.
The Prairie Club held its annual meeting last evening in the club rooms. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable smoker was held. The officers elected were: President, H. C. Rowland; president, D. D. England, vice-president, R. W. Coleman, secretary-treasurer, W. C. Sheldon, Wm. Oliphant, C. A. Goss and Chas. F. Lay, members of executive committee.
An entertainment committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Switzer, J. Johnston, D. Stewart, W. Oliphant and J. Thompson. A games committee composed of Messrs. W. Mun, W. C. Sheldon, Wm. McKay, J. Graham and J. A. Turner was also appointed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 7.—4 a. m.—The pressure is lowest on the American coast, but the continuance of the abnormally high pressure area in the northern Pacific has caused a fresh or strong easterly wind and gales on the Straits and outside waters. Snow is falling on Vancouver Island and in upper Oregon and Washington. A cold, raw, foggy day. The weather last night east of the Rockies was chiefly fair and intensely cold, but owing to the storm no reports have been received this morning.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds or gales, unsettled and cold, with snow.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds or gales on the Straits, unsettled and cold, with snow.
Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 5; minimum, 9; wind, 24 miles N.E.; snow, 3; weather, snowing.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

—Broken Back: If your stove has a broken back mend it with Famous Fire Clay. Put on like cement; 25c. per package. Stove pipe 15c. per length. Dampers 25c. and 25c. Flue stoppers 15c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1303 Douglas street.

—Owing to the state of the grounds at Oak Bay the Victoria-Vancouver Rugby game for the McKee cup, scheduled for Saturday next, has been postponed.

—Steamer Kumerik, which left Yokohama on December 26th, is due here on the 14th with 500 tons of freight for this port. The Tymeric is coming north to connect for bunker coal, and she will then load in this neighborhood.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THEATRE

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Prairie Club Has Arranged for Opportunity to Address Electorate.

To-night in the Victoria theatre the mayoralty candidates will be afforded an opportunity of presenting their views before the electorate and advancing their claims to the suffrage of the people.

The meeting is called by the Prairie Club and the speaking is to be confined to the candidates for the mayor's office. The two aspirants are Mayor Hall, seeking a second term, and ex-Mayor Morley, who suffered defeat last year. It is unfortunate that the weather is such as it is as the attendance at the meeting will consequently be much smaller than it would otherwise have been. Under the circumstances only a small meeting can be expected.

Apart from the gathering to-night there has been no arrangements yet made for any further gatherings during the campaign.

The administrative candidates have not yet been afforded an opportunity to represent their views except in the case of W. C. Stewart, who has held two meetings of his own. Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason have also met the electors in their own ward and presented their views. It will be necessary, however, to hold a public meeting where all may speak and urge their claims to election.

While there is not much evidence on the outside of deep interest in the election there is a steady canvass being conducted by several of those seeking office.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

John Henderson is Being Held at the City Lock-Up.

John Henderson, formerly an employee of Bullen's ship yards, Esquimalt, is being held at the city gaol for safe keeping, having made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life. Henderson inflicted two gashes across his throat which required several stitches. His injuries are not serious. Before making the unsuccessful attempt to end his life Henderson had been drinking heavily. He lodged at Day's hotel, Esquimalt, and was found with two gashes across his throat by the people of the hotel who were attracted by the man's groans.

Dr. Robertson, who was summoned, attended to the wounds and Henderson was then taken to the police station and locked up. He will remain there until he comes to his senses and recovers from the effects of the drinking bout.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

A Programme is Offered This Week Which is Most Entertaining.

There is every element present at the Pantages this week that goes to the making of a good vaudeville entertainment. The programme includes: The Martine Duo, with their music; James and Kitty Brady, "How Are You, Andy?" in the comedy sketch, "Society Girl and Toot"; Flood and Hayes, premier novelty acrobats; Barrett and Gray, playing a serious heart story play, "The President"; Billie Baxter, the black faced minstrel man; the illustrated song, "I Wish I Had a Girl," and the exciting scenes on the biography of the Vanderbilt cup race.

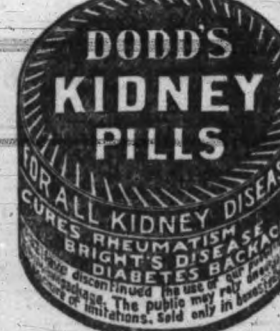
OFFICERS OF EAGLES.

Society Plans to Hold Ball in February This Year.

At the meeting of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., last night, the officers were installed by Past Pres. J. M. Hughes and Grand Com. Geo. Cain. The new officers are as follows: P. Shandley, W. P. pres.; Frank L. Roy, W. pres.; W. H. P. Sweeney, W. V. pres.; Geo. W. Moody, W. chaplain; J. M. Hughes, secretary; J. H. Penketh, financial secretary; B. T. Barnhardt, W. treasurer; Chris. Hogan, W. con.; A. Randolph, W. inside guard; P. Christenson, W. outside guard; W. Blair, trustee; Dr. Geo. Hall, aerie physician; F. Billingsley, aerie musician.

The aerie is making arrangements to hold its annual ball in February.

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EMPEROR.

Le Roy Tucker, G. L. Tanager, C. J. Kerr and wife, F. L. Serve, Seattle; Miss G. M. Burch, St. Paul; J. M. Ruffner and wife, Cincinnati; P. M. Dockrill, Port Moody; C. D. Rand, J. R. Kennedy, A. Dawler, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henshaw, S. R. Smith, Vancouver; J. M. Harper, A. S. McArthur, Kamloops; J. S. Lenorey and wife, Rossland; Miss Houghton, Vancouver; A. M. Cotton, Yokohama; C. M. Spragett, Seattle.

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W. Andover, Nanaimo; A. Langley, Ladysmith; W. T. Brady, Vancouver; G. M. Burch, St. Paul; J. M. Ruffner and wife, Cincinnati; P. M. Dockrill, Port Moody; C. D. Rand, J. R. Kennedy, A. Dawler, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henshaw, S. R. Smith, Vancouver; J. M. Harper, A. S. McArthur, Kamloops; J. S. Lenorey and wife, Rossland; Miss Houghton, Vancouver; A. M. Cotton, Yokohama; C. M. Spragett, Seattle.

KING EDWARD.

G. F. Williams, Vancouver; W. J. Hagan, F. W. Booth, Duncan; C. E. Beebe, Mrs. Lyn Coleman, Seattle; A. W. Monosmith, Hood River; G. B. Tite, Fairbanks; James Ingram, John Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, Ladysmith; C. M. Calkins, D. P. MacDaniels, E. Downey, Calgary; Miss D. Nelson, Chicago; C. E. Mahon, Mrs. Mahon, Miss Birch, Mrs. W. A. Vancouver; J. Birch, R. P. Fitzpatrick, Vancouver; A. R. Kelly, Tacoma; R. J. Lewis, F. S. Baker, Vancouver.

VICTORIA.

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F. McPartlan, Ladysmith; H. L. Dehume, Cobble Hill; Alex. Fells, Matt. Hammond, Albert Falls, Seattle; F. D. Menard, Nanaimo; J. McCarthy and wife, Seattle; W. H. Davenport, D. N. Makin, Strawberryvale; E. Brown, G. Birch, T. Nelson, Vancouver; W. Dixon, Westminster; Frank, Westwood, A. Heath, Field; R. J. Pett, Colwood.

—At the annual Christmas entertainment of the scholars of Christ Church cathedral Sunday school, which was held last evening, Bishop Perrin presented the prizes which were taken from the back of a real donkey, belonging to Mrs. Miles. A number of children took part in an interesting comedy. Tea was served and the entertainment proved a great success.

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KORN KINKS, per pkt	5c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, per pkt	10c
Five pkts for	45c
MEAT OF WHEAT, per pkt	15c
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RICE—Best Japan, 4 pounds for	25c
Nine pounds for	50c
Fifty pounds for	\$2.50
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SOAP—Golden West, each pkt. contains 6 bars, 4 pkts for	90c
PEARLINE, Pyles, 2 pkts for	25c
WASHING POWDER—Golden West, 3 lb. pkt.	20c
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10c
SAPOLIO, per pkt	10c
TOILET SOAP, Albert, 6 large cakes	25c
BLUE, Laundry, English, per lb. pkt.	15c
STARCH, Laundry, 3 pounds for	25c
PEAS, BEANS OR SUGAR CORN, Tartan Brand, per tin	10c
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, large tins, 2 for	25c

PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES, Tartan Brand, per can	20c
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Blue Label, one pound pkt.	35c
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JAM, Waggstaff's Pure, 5 lb. tin	75c
JAM, Pure, made in New Zealand, 4 pound tin for	50c
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt.	10c
JELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4 pkts.	25c
Per dozen pkts.	70c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound	35c
Three pounds for	\$1.00
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25c
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per pound	20c
CHEESE, Edam, each	85c
CHEESE, McLaren's Imperial, per jar, 50c and	25c
HAMS, Picnic, nice, small and mild, per lb.	12½c
HAMS, Royal Brand, per pound	17½c

BACON, Breakfast, per pound	22c
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MUSTARD—Colman's, ½ lb. tin	30c
PEPPER—Pure black, per lb.	25c
PEPPER—Pure white, per lb.	30c
LARD—Pure, 3 pound tin	50c
Five pound tin	80c
COCOA—Van Houten's, ¼ lb. tin	25c
½ lb. tin for	50c
One pound tin	90c
COCOA—Suchards, ¼ lb. tin for	25c
½ lb. tin for	45c
One pound tin for	90c
COCOA—Baker's, ¼ lb. tin	30c

CHUTNEY—Sharwood's genuine, quart bottle, for	50c
CHUTNEY—Sweet Mango, per jar	35c
PICKLES—Traver's English, Chow Chow, or Mixed, large bottle	1½c
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SOUP—Crosse & Blackwell's, per tin	30c
SOUP SAUSAGE—Each	10c
CURRENTS, cleaned, 3 pounds for	25c
COCOANUT, Desiccated, loose, lb.	20c
POTTED HAM OR TONGUE—Four tins for	25c
VEAL OR HAM LOAF, per tin	15c
FINNAN HADDIE—Fresh, per lb.	12½c
CUSTARD POWDER, Bird's, per tin	15c
EGG POWDER—Bird's, per pkt.	15c
VINEGAR—Rowat's English, quart bottle, for	15c
PINEAPPLE, 1½ lb. cans, two for	25c
ESSENCES—All Flavors, 2 oz. bottle	20c
Four oz. bottle	35c
Eight oz. bottle	50c
SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS, per pound	40c
TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 3 lbs. for	25c
Seven pounds for	50c
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FRENCH LINER CORSE ARRIVES

STEAMER HAD VERY
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of Alberta Wheat to United
Kingdom From Coast.

Steamer Corse, one of the large vessels of the Chargeurs-Reunis line, made her first and last call at Victoria last evening, bringing 127 tons of freight for this port. It has been arranged that in future only the smaller vessels shall come as far north as these waters, the larger ones going direct to San Francisco from the Orient. The Corse is a new steamer,

time style and a special souvenir passenger list printed and distributed on the occasion, the sixteen passengers and a dozen of the officers making a fairly large Christmas party. The Corse carries no third class passengers. In the saloon were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and family and government, on their way to San Francisco, and Lieutenant Marchet, just retired from the French force still in the neighborhood of Pekin, the remnant of the allied army left there after the boxer troubles. The lieutenant is now on his way home. The most notable of the passengers was probably M. Rondest-Saint, who is making the trip around the world in the liner in company with his wife and Mrs. Bouquet. M. Rondest-Saint is the editor of the Paris paper L'Eclair, and holds a number of important offices in his own country. Dr. Castillo, a writer of books of travel, is a native of Argentina, but at present on his way from Yokohama to San Francisco gathering material for his books. Mrs. D. D. Fuller, in company with W. A. Powning, is on her way home from a visit to the Orient. The officers, not being informed as to the customs regulations of the country

made to the United Kingdom from Vancouver. Five thousand sacks containing ten thousand bushels of wheat shipped by that route, the C. P. R. having made a special rate of 45 cents per hundred weight from Calgary to Liverpool.

NAVIGATION ON THE SKEENA RIVER TIED UP

Two Tugs Are Caught in Ice
and Driven
Ashore.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—The cold weather of the past few days has completely tied up navigation of every kind on the Skeena river, both above and below tide-water limit. Late arrivals from the upper Skeena report 20 below zero and the river frozen over and full of floating ice on the lower reach, which drifts up and down stream with the tide. On the coast zero weather has prevailed for some days and everything has frozen solid.

The tug Lottie N., while moored at her anchorage opposite Port Essington wharf, was caught by the ice floes on Friday and driven ashore on the rocky point above the town. A hole was made in her side and she sank to the bottom. At low tide part of her deck was above water, and the owners have hopes of saving her.

The tug Topaz, owned by the Georgetown Sawmill Company, was caught in the ice further up the river and driven ashore, where she keeled over on her beam ends, but being built of iron she withstood the force of the ice and was floated off at high tide, sustaining little damage.

The steamer Skeena, owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, was beached with iron and has made regular trips to tide-water camps since the Hudson's Bay Company's boats were taken off two months ago. She went aground in a slough near McLeod's camp on Thursday and narrowly escaped being frozen in. Floated at high tide and after a rough trip battling with the running ice she reached Prince Rupert on Saturday and was hauled out on the new ways prepared for her at Hay's Creek, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

A. R. MacDonald, of Francis Lake, who is president of the Lake Settlers' Association, is in town at the Dominion hotel. He will wait on the provincial government on behalf of the association in reference to obtaining an appropriation for roads in the district. He will wait on the government this week.

Wags were formerly an established institution, wearing Wags' badges embroidered with the town arms.

FAST TRIP MADE BY STEAMER TEES

Ore Strike at Sidney Inlet Mine
Reported by Passengers.

After making an exceedingly fast trip to and from Nootka the steamer Tees arrived in port last evening about 6 o'clock with a number of passengers from the West Coast. The Tees started out a day late and made an extra long trip, having a special charter to go as far as Nootka with some timber cruisers for the Hills Bros. In spite of this the weather was so fine that she has been able to get back a day or two ahead of time.

Among the passengers down were Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, who have been up to Sechart looking at the Cinnabar property of Capt. Anderson. Mr. Bethune has some idea of buying the property, but it is not known yet whether he will close the deal or not. From Alberni J. A. Duncan, and Messrs. Waterhouse, Paterson and Fritz came down, and Mrs. Gleason from Clayoquot. A. W. Nell, the Indian agent at Alberni, made a trip from Port Renfrew for the purpose of settling some difficulty among the Indians at that point. H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., made the trip from Clayoquot to Alberni.

News was brought by the passengers of the Tees of a new strike at the Sidney Inlet copper mine. The ore is said to be very rich and a large body is in sight. The Sidney Inlet mine is under lease to the Tees Copper Company, and a good deal of ore is being taken out by the company.

Coming up the straits last night the Tees had rather a rough time, and the cold was intense.

LLOYDS AGENT HERE TO BE NORMAN HARDIE

Appointee a Well Known Victoria Shipping Man.

Norman Hardie is the new agent for Lloyd's. The appointment came last night and was made by J. Gardiner Johnson, the agent for British Columbia. Since the death of Capt. J. G. Cox the work has been done temporarily by Frank Adams, of the firm of E. R. Marvin & Co., but the office will now be moved to the board of trade building. Mr. Hardie is agent for Portwell & Co., and also for Frank Waterhouse, and is well and favorably known in the city. There were a number of applicants for the position, among them being George H. Courtney, J. J. Shallice, Frank Adams and J. K. Rebs.

BOATS SUNK BY ICE IN FRASER RIVER

Steamers Favorite and Snohomah Both Cut in Two.

Captain Parsons, of the steamer Trader, which arrived from the Fraser River last evening, brought word of the sinking of two steamers in the river, both having been cut through by the ice which has formed on the river. The Snohomah sank in Canoe Pass. This boat is the property of Brewster's cannery at Ladner. The other was the stern wheeler Favorite, which sank in the river further up. The Trader went as far as Woodward's slough, but as the captain found some ice there he turned back and tried to get to Ladner. There also he was stopped by ice so went to Port Guichen and landed a small part of the cargo, bringing the rest back. The Trader had to cut her way through a few yards of ice with the result that the planking of the boat is badly scored.

A rumor is current that the towboat Favorite has been sunk in a similar manner to the others, but it is not confirmed.

Mrs. D. Cameron, of Vancouver, who has been staying at Mrs. Walker's nursing home, 1017 Burdette avenue, is now convalescent and returned yesterday to Vancouver with her infant daughter.

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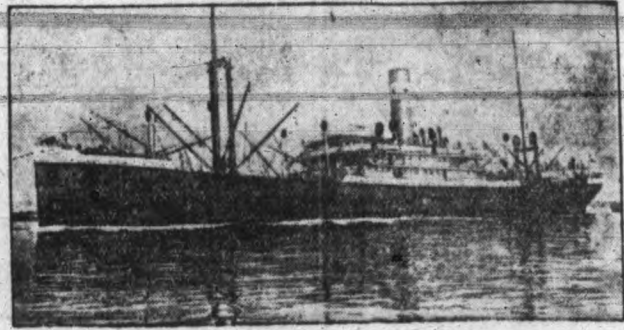
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READ THE TIMES



The Steamship Corse, of the Chargeurs-Reunis Line, Which Made Her First Call Here Last Evening.

a sister to the Malte, Ceylan and Quessant and is of 9,000 tons burden. She left Yokohama three days before Christmas Day and had only two or three days' good weather on the voyage. Christmas Day was rendered a sad one on the ship. The cook, Louis Kuestia, a Frenchman, died on Christmas eve and his funeral took place early on Christmas morning. The coffin was draped in the tricolor and lowered into the sea with all the ceremony generally attendant on such sad occasions. Christmas dinner was served in old

and possessing only an imperfect knowledge of the English language, it took a long time to clear the vessel. Her papers not being in very good order, she came into the roads without calling at quarantine and had to return. Her agent, George Courtney, of the firm of Greer, Courtney & Skene, finally straightened out all the difficulties and the steamer unloaded her freight and got away to Vancouver, leaving just before midnight. At that point she will unload a quantity of freight, much of which is iron, and will then load up with Alberta wheat, taking the first shipment that has been

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GOOD PRIZES

SOCIAL EVENTS

A. W. Nell, Indian agent at Alberni, is in the city.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, is in Victoria to-day.

Miss Walker, of Sanich, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

C. D. Rand, the real estate agent of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

J. M. Ruffner, who is interested in Atlin mines, is in the city accompanied by his wife.

On Friday the Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue.

Miss K. M. Lettice, of this city, has gone to Vernon where she enters upon her duties in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Henshaw, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Henshaw is one of the best known lady writers on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, who spent their honeymoon in Victoria, have gone to their home in Kwant, B. C. The bride was Miss Florence E. Calhoun, of Vancouver.

The marriage of Mr. H. C. Forsyth and Miss M. O. Palmer took place in Vancouver on Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. William Palmer, of Nicola, and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth will reside in Middlesboro, B. C. Among the many presents which were received were those from Dr. T. J. Jones, Miss Webster, Miss A. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, of this city.

A pretty wedding took place at Quamichan last week, when Mr. F. Maiba, only son of Mr. Thomas Hale, of Brighton, Eng., and Miss Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. T. A. Wood, J. P., of Pardsaw, Quamichan, were married. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's church, the pastor, Rev. T. A. Leakey, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Wood, while Mr. Rothwell, acted as groomsmen. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Hanham. On the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Pardsaw, the residence of the bride's father, where over one hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday at "Gareloch," 1199 Pender street, Vancouver, when Mr. Vincent Nightingale and Miss Margaret Stevenson were joined in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Simpson. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank Stevenson, was attired in a white robe, with the regulation veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Jessie and Helen Stevenson, and the groom was supported by Mr. O. Le Cappellain. A wedding repast was served after the ceremony, and the newly married couple left on the Princess Victoria on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities.

The bride's going-away gown was of heliotrope colored cloth, with a hat to match. Mr. Nightingale is a son of Rev. John Nightingale, of Cobble Hill, V.I., and formerly resided at Dawson, where he had large mining interests. Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale will reside at Cobble Hill.

On Saturday evening, January 16th, the James Bay Athletic Association will hold their annual Rugby ball. On that date the Rugby players of McGill University, Vancouver, will try conclusions with the local association team, and as in previous years they will be accompanied by several student enthusiasts. The committee in charge of the ball are doing all in their power to entertain the visitors as well as the other patrons, and expect to make it a brilliant social success. The hall will be decorated in the club colors of McGill and J. B. A. A.—crimson and white and blue and white respectively. The refreshments will be all that can be desired, and will be in charge of a committee from the local association, assisted by members of the "Victoria ladies' hockey club. A neat programme has been prepared, and the music will be supplied by the Heater-Bantly orchestra of five pieces. Persons desirous of securing invitations should apply to any member of the committee, which is made up of Messrs. Leo Sweeney, V. R. Gray, H. C. Hoggood, B. Johnson, J. A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas and Phil Austin.

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SUNNY JIM: A COLD SNAP STORY

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

Her real name was Jemima, but everybody called her "Sunny Jim." Now wasn't that a queer name for a little girl? The house where she lived wasn't sunny at all, for it was in the worst part of the street. Worse than that, some mean people had built other houses on either side of the one owned by Sunny Jim's parents, so close up that they shut out what little sunlight there was. Now, wasn't that a mean thing to do? Sunny Jim's father was so angry about it that he wouldn't speak to the people, but Sunny Jim wasn't like that, she simply couldn't help smiling at every one she met, so when she would be putting up her bed-room window in the morning, and the little girl next door would be putting up her's, Sunny Jim always had something pleasant to say.

One morning it was dreadfully cold when Sunny Jim wakened up. She knew it was cold by the frost on the window, and she hated dreadfully to get up. However, she knew, if she didn't jump right out of bed and dress herself, she would be late for school. Her hands and face were red when she had finished washing them, for so cold was the water that she had the least bit of ice floating around on the top of it. But she really hadn't much time to think how cold it was, for she had her little sister Susie to dress too, and Susie was cross, for she didn't like the cold, you see.

Sunny Jim hurried Susie out to the dining-room where it was nice and warm, and then went back to put up her bedroom window. The window opposite went up just then too, and Sunny Jim's neighbor was crying.

"What's the matter, Jenny?" asked Sunny Jim.

"I guess most everything is the matter," sobbed the other, "our water pipes are all frozen up, and the one in the kitchen is busted, and there's water running all over, and I haven't had any breakfast yet, and I'm awful hungry and I'll be late for school."

She paused for breath, and Sunny Jim said: "Ask your mamma to let you come into our house for breakfast, it's most ready, I guess."

Jenny's face brightened up, then clouded again.

"My papa doesn't like your papa," she said, "and he wouldn't let me go."

Sunny Jim thought a minute.

"S'posin' I'd bring you some to the window you could eat it, couldn't you?" she asked.

Jenny nodded wisely. "I'm just awful hungry," she said. "I've been up for ever and ever so long."

Sunny Jim ran to the kitchen, and after a few whispered words to her mother, came back with something on a plate covered with a napkin.

"Take it, and I'll go back for a cup of coffee," she said, her bright little face all smiles.

Jenny reached for the plate, and Sunny Jim stood on tip-toe to give it to her, but just as it changed hands the wind blew off the napkin and whirled it against the kitchen window, which was next to Jenny's.

Now, Jenny's father happened to be looking out of the window, which seemed at first to be rather a pity, for he was cold and uncomfortable, and worse than that, real cross, as men are apt to be when water pipes burst and they can't get their breakfasts at the usual time. So, when the napkin fluttered against the frosty window he looked to see where it had come from, and, of course, he saw what the little girls were doing.

"Well, if those Smiths aren't the limit," he said, angrily, to his wife, who wasn't in very good temper either, for the kitchen was cold and wet and she didn't see how in the world she was ever to get breakfast.

"What's the matter now?" she said. "I should think you might find enough trouble in your own house this morning without looking outside for it."

"I'm not looking outside," returned Mr. Leech, warming his hands at the stove, "that red-headed kid of Smith's that they call Sunny Jim, has just been giving Jenny a big plate of toast out of the window."

"The idea," said Mrs. Leech, angrily, "whatever made her think of doing such a thing?"

"Oh, like enough Jenny asked for it," returned her husband, "you've made great training of her."

"Training," snorted Mrs. Leech, soaking a piece of flannel in coal oil, and then winding it around the water-pipes, "you had as much to do with the training of her as I had, and I'm sure you had far more time. But that's always the way with you, standing around finding fault with me instead of taking hold yourself; you might light a match to set fire to this cloth if you were any good."

"That's a dangerous thing to do, as I've told you hundreds of times," returned Mr. Leech. "Why don't you put clothes wet in hot water to the pipes?"

"That's a sloppy, miserable way, and we're nearly drowned out as it is," and Mrs. Leech set fire to the oil saturated cloth herself. In a moment the flame caught the paper on the wall and began to run up it like a wild thing. Jenny put her head in at the door, thinking that she would whisper to her mother about the breakfast she had just eaten and ask her if she might go to school.

When she saw the fire she ran back to her bedroom and throwing up her window again, called to Sunny Jim, who was making her bed, that their kitchen was on fire.

Then such a fuss as there was! Sunny Jim ran shouting to her mother that the Leech's house was on fire, and her father overheard, and everybody in the house ran as fast as they could to help put it out.

Mr. Smith, who was a big, strong man, didn't wait to go around by the front, he knocked a board off the back

fence and dashed in at the Leech's back door, and was helping put out the fire before the owner of the house knew he was there.

It didn't take very long, but both men were talking as friendly as could be the minute it was out. Mr. Leech said he was a new-comer on the coast and didn't think it would have frozen so hard the night before or he would have turned out the water. Mr. Smith said he had got into the very same box himself when he first came and, then both men stood warming themselves by the stove and chatted like old friends.

But the two women weren't there at all, and neither were the children, for Mrs. Smith had simply put her arms around Mrs. Leech, whom she had never spoken to before, and insisted that they should all come right into her house and get warmed up and have breakfast.

And what do you think the men did? Why, when they noticed the women had gone they just went too. Mr. Leech not even waiting to be asked, but stepping through the hole in the back fence and into the Smith's kitchen just as if he had been in there hundreds of times. And such a jolly breakfast as they did have. There wasn't enough milk in Mrs. Smith's pail for such a crowd, but Mrs. Leech said she had plenty, and Jenny ran home after it. There wasn't enough bread either, and Sunny Jim was sent for that. Then Mr. Smith said his wife made the best red currant jelly that ever was eaten, and Mr. Leech must sample it. Mrs. Smith said there wasn't any of it up cellar, but Mr. Smith soon had it out of the cellar, and set the jar on the table without wiping the dust off it. Mrs. Leech looked at Mrs. Smith and laughed and said: "Men were all alike." Sunny Jim got a cloth to wipe the jar, but Mr. Leech said so long as it was clean inside, the outside didn't matter. The first thing the little girl's knew it was too late for them to go to school, but Mr. Leech said they could take a few lessons from their mothers in domestic science that morning, which would perhaps do them just as much good as going to school.

Then both men got on their overcoats and started down town together. Mr. Leech promising Mrs. Smith to come back in time for lunch with them.

And Sunny Jim? Oh, she was sunnier than ever, as she helped wash dishes and do all sorts of things, and Jenny helped and was surprised to find what fun it was.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

WOMAN ALONE IN HOUSE BESIEGED BY BEAR

Bruin Puts Attacking Force to
Flight, But is Finally
Shot.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Jan. 4.—The Skeena
River district is noted for the large
number of black bears that are to be
found there, and this year they seem
to have been more plentiful than
usual. Frequently travelers gliding
swiftly down stream in canoes have
suddenly upon black bears wading in
shallow water busy catching salmon.
Whether owing to the open winter ex-
posed so far, or to the unusual
noise caused by blasting on the rail-
way construction of the G. T. P. is
not known, but the bears have not
"holed-up" as early this year as for-
merly.

The presence of fresh meat in the
country, which has heretofore been de-
serted after the close of navigation,
seems to have been an inducement
for bruin to postpone his long sleep,
as the following story would indicate.
Twenty miles above Port Essington
Charlie Johnson took some station
work on the G. T. P., and with half
a dozen of his countrymen, lately ar-
rived from Sweden, proceeded to work
on the hillside, which, owing to the slope, left
the front door several feet above the
ground, and when completed Johnson
sent for his wife to do the cooking.

A week ago a huge piece of fresh
beef, that had been hung up under the
shack mysteriously disappeared dur-
ing the night and the Swedes were
hostile. Next morning while at work
a hundred yards from the shack, John-
son noticed a big black bear making
for the house, and warned his wife to
bar the doors. The bear searched be-
neath the house but failed to find meat,
but sniffing the roast beef inside tried
to enter by the rear. Fearing for the
woman's safety Johnson and his com-
rades advanced on the enemy armed
with axes, crow-bars, shovels, etc., de-
termined to kill the intruder. When
bruin noticed the onslaught he sallied
out to meet them and the natives fled.
Mrs. Johnson had, meantime, got half
way out of the window, but when she
saw the bear returning was forced to
retreat inside again. After watching
the bear doing his best to force the
door, which showed signs of weaken-
ing, the Swedes driven to desperation
again advanced, but when within
thirty paces of the shack were met by
the enemy and put to flight.

Dropping his crow-bar, Johnson
started on the run for the nearest
camp which was one mile distant,
where he secured a rifle. Hurrying back-
over the rough ground he was just in
time to see the bear climbing the hill
with a bag of vegetables. Johnson,
who is a clever marksman, raised his
rifle and one shot brought bruin
tumbling down the hillside, shot
through the heart.

When asked if she had been very
much frightened the little woman re-
plied, "Oh no, suppose he come in at
the front, then I just got out at the
back," and resumed her preparation of
the mid-day meal as though nothing
had happened.

What Other People Think

ANOTHER OPINION.
To the Editor: I notice in your pa-
per of the 4th inst. a letter from W. A.
Robertson, in which he gives "Ingersoll's
Eulogy on Whiskey." Would you
kindly publish it again together with
Dr. Buckley's reply, both of which I
enclose?

LEWIS G. HILL.
Cheminus, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1909.

Ingersoll's Eulogy on Whiskey.
"I send you some of the most won-
derful whiskey that ever drove the skele-
ton from the feast, or painted land-
scapes in the brain of man. It is the
mingled souls of wheat and corn. In
it you will find the sunshine and shadow
that chased each other over billowy
fields, the breath of June, the carol of
the lark, the dew of the night, the
wealth of summer and autumn's rich
content, all golden with imprisoned
light. Drink it, and you will hear the
voice of men and maidens singing the
"Harvest-Home," mingled with the
laughter of children. Drink it, and you
will feel within your blood the starred
dawns, the dreamy, lustrous dusks of
perfect days. For forty years this
liquid joy has been within staves of
oak, longins to touch the lips of man."
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staves of oak, longins to touch the lips
of man."

Doctor Buckley's Reply.
"I send you some of the most won-
derful whiskey that ever brought a skele-
ton into the closet, or painted scenes
of lust and bloodshed in the brain of
man. It is the ghost of wheat and
corn, crazed by the loss of their natural
bodies. In it you will find a transient
sunshine chased by a shadow as cold
as Arctic midnight, in which the breath
of June grows icy, and the carol of the
lark gives place to the forlorn cry
of the raven. Drink it, and you shall
have 'woe,' 'grief,' 'babbling' and
'wounds without cause,' your eyes
shall behold strange women, and your
heart shall utter perverse things.
Drink it deep, and you shall hear the
voice of demons shrieking, women wall-
ing, and worse than orphaned children
mourning the loss of a father who yet
lives. Drink it deep and 'woe,' and 'grief,'
and 'babbling' and 'wounds without cause,'
shall be in your ears, and you shall
speak of your neck, and seize you
with their fangs; for 'at last it biteth
like a serpent, and stingeth like an ad-
der.' For forty years this liquid dross
has been within staves of oak, harm-

MISSING MONEY

FOUND IN BOOK

Chinaman Had Been Sentenced
to Six Months in Jail
for Stealing It.

The unsafety of convictions and se-
vere sentences on circumstantial evi-
dence was illustrated in an application
which came up before Judge Grant in
the County court Tuesday morning.
About three weeks ago Magistrate
Alexander sentenced a Chinaman
named Hing Lung to six months' im-
prisonment for the alleged theft of a
five dollar bill from a Mrs. Davis resi-
ding on Robson street. The evidence
was that the bill was found in the din-
ing room of her house and the Chinaman
who came there for laundry had been
in the room, and after his departure
she noticed that the money had dis-
appeared. Her little child was playing
about the room at the time.

The Chinaman swore in court that
while he had been to the door of the
house he had never been in the room.
Magistrate Alexander said that he be-
lieved the evidence of the woman, and
because he thought the Chinaman was
telling an untruth he made the sen-
tence more severe by sending him
down for half a year.

The Chinaman secured the services
of G. G. Duncan to appeal the case,
and when Mr. Duncan sent to serve
notice of appeal on Mrs. Davis she
informed him that she had since found
the money hidden away in a book in
the house and had at once told the
police.

Mr. Duncan applied to Judge Grant
to have the conviction quashed, and
for the costs of the appeal. In doing
so, he condemned very strongly the
city prosecutor for pressing for a con-
viction where there was no evidence
to justify it.

Judge Grant agreed that it was the
duty of a prosecutor to see only that
justice was done, as he represented
society. At the same time it should
be a lesson to the accused that it
would pay to tell nothing but the ex-
act truth in court in future. He re-
gretted that an injustice had been
done in this case, and ordered that
the conviction be quashed and the city
pay the costs of appeal amounting to
\$40.

Hing Lung was only in prison a few
days, having been out ever since.

ACCIDENTALLY CUTS ARTERY.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—In some way or
another a young man named Sinclair,
who resides on Carl avenue, cut one
of his arteries big arm, while out
skating on Trout lake yesterday after-
noon. He sank on the ice almost un-
conscious and some other skaters who
saw his plight hastened to his assist-
ance. They noticed that he had lost a
great deal of blood, and some one went
in search of Dr. H. R. Storrs, who lives
at Cedar cottage. The latter soon ar-
rived on the scene and attended the
young man. Sinclair was able to leave
for his home shortly afterwards and
returned to the city. It is presumed
that he cut himself with his skate, but
how the accident really happened no
one seems to know.

less there as purest water. I send it
to you that you may 'put an enemy in
your mouth to steal away your brains.'
And yet I call myself your friend."

SLAUGHTER MANIA.

To the Editor: Your correspondent
"Heb" and the article in the Colonist
calling attention to the indiscriminate
use of firearms by all classes of adults
and boys, demand more than passing
comment. It is a notorious fact that a
great deal of mischievous damage and
injury not only to property, but life,
is annually done through the evil propen-
sities of hoodlums and boys, and
through ignorance of the proper use of
dangerous weapons. For instance, the
loss of three valuable horses on a re-
cent occasion, the slaughter of birds to
which "Heb" calls attention, the
killing of unfortunate robins and other
useful birds, which through stress of
weather take refuge about our homes,
the wanton destruction of signs, insu-
lators and other objects which are ob-
servable along the country roads, the
killing of a valuable dog at Duncan,
which was reported in your paper re-
cently.

Your correspondent says surely it is
time the authorities took some steps in
the direction of a gun tax. Of course,
it is, but does "Heb" imagine for one
moment that they will do so? Not I.
I know anything about the matter. The
question has been urged upon the gov-
ernment time without number, by influ-
ential persons and bodies, and it is
conceded that such a measure would
be most acceptable to the law-abiding
of our population. But no! Our pater-
nal government doesn't face the ques-
tion, it is politics and votes as in every-
thing else, and there is not one of the
ministers who has the moral courage
to father legislation in the direction
indicated.

I do not pretend to say that a gun
license is all that is to be desired, but
it would go a long way towards a
remedy. Education and the restriction
of the sale of toy guns and pistols, and
of small rifles are all matters which de-
mand supervision.

HUMANITY.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1909.

AN EXAMPLE OF DISCRETION.

To the Editor: Some time before
Christmas day the Colonist, with much
hauteur, issued a defiance to all creation
to give a "single instance" in which the
Colonist attacked the "Times." I promp-
tly took up the gauntlet (no doubt others
did the same), but your contemporary

RECEIVES DONATIONS

FOR NEW BOAT

Rev. John Antle Visits Old
Country in Interest of
Mission.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Rev. John Antle
has just returned from his trip to the
Old Country, where he has been dur-
ing the last two months in the interests
of the Columbia Coast Mission. The
special object of his visit to England
was to secure a larger steamer for
use in the mission's work. He states
that he had inspected a large number
of vessels, both in England and Scot-
land, and that moreover he had found
one which is exactly suited for his
purposes, its length being 140 feet,
beam 20 feet, and capable of running
at the speed of ten knots an hour. It
will require very little alteration in
order to make it a most serviceable
steamer for the duties of this mission.
The price is \$18,000, and the cost of
bringing it round by sea he estimates
at \$4,000.

He was fortunate enough to obtain
a donation towards this cost of \$500
from Lord Strathcona, who expressed
himself as being deeply interested in
the undertaking; a grant of \$300 from
the S. P. C. K., or the Society for Pro-
moting Christian Knowledge; and of
engagements to provide \$200 from var-
ious sympathetic individuals.

In addition to this sum of \$1,000,
the Missionary Society of the Cana-
dian Church has made a grant of
\$2,000, while warm hearted friends in
the cities of Toronto and Montreal
have contributed \$3,000; so that the
sum of \$10,000 is in sight and can be
applied towards the purchase of the
new boat, leaving \$8,000 to be collected
in this province.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Large Quantities of Ballast Is Arriving
for B. C. Electric Company's
Chilliwack Line.

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—Large
quantities of rock are being brought
down from Agassiz by the C. P. R. to
be used in the fill for the new lines to
accommodate the B. C. Electric Rail-
way, Chilliwack line along the water-
front.

Heavy trainloads of ballast for the
Burnie-New Westminster electric line
are arriving daily and work is pro-
ceeding rapidly along the North Arm
route.

ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The first coal gas
poisoning case of the winter occurred
early to-day, resulting in the asphyxia-
tion of Shoara Iweshima, a Japanese
residing on Sixth avenue west, and
may result in the death of his wife
who is now in a critical condition in
the general hospital. Last night the
husband piled an extra amount of coal
in the stove, which was so left as to
permit the deadly fumes to escape. He
was found dead in bed this morning.

has discreetly kept all dark, except the
original challenge. Not unlike that edify-
ing old gentleman of more than forty
years ago, who, in "defying the light-
ning," possibly got a little scorched, but
did not tell, fearing a loss of prestige.
Anyhow, my letter was ignored by the
Colonist, although distinctly pointing out
an "abusive attack" on the Times.

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errantry on the part of a reader and ad-
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By Order of the Council.
J. S. FLOYD,
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VICTORIA SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 1.)

here the then mayor, Rev. Mr. Clay,

A. W. McCurdy and others. In 1904

a very favorable offer of a site was

received from the Hudson's Bay Com-

pany, but owing to no progress being

made at that time the property in

view was sold. A second application

had been made to the company but was

to the present, while it was known

that a favorable reply would be re-

ceived, it had not yet been communi-

cated by the directors. The committee

had seen the necessity for vigorous ac-

tion on the part of Victoria in order

to secure what all desired, but at the

time the matter had not been taken

up generally by citizens as the com-

mittee thought was necessary before

approaching the government. That

general interest was now being

aroused, however, and the time was

opportune for action. Many sites had

been suggested, the one in view being

near Cadboro Bay. The committee

had been working quietly and wel-

comed the opportunity to co-operate

with others.

Victoria the Best Site.

Mr. LORIN thought it was rather

premature at this stage to raise the

question of any particular site in

Victoria. The first thing to be done

was to let it be known publicly that

Victoria wanted the university estab-

lished here because this was the most

advantageous place for it, and that

the citizens are in earnest in their de-

sire to have it here. The first ques-

tion the finance minister would ask

would be what amount of aid this city

would give. The city as a city, and

citizens individually, would both have

to be appealed to. Mr. Clay proposed

a sub-committee of seven to deal with

this phase.

Mr. Nelson agreed to and the com-

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or, Mr. R. K. Ker, J. A. Mann, Rev. W.

L. Clay, A. S. Plummerfelt and A. W.

McCurdy.

Mr. Nelson urged the necessity of

getting together data as to the present

strong case to the government, set-

ting forth in detail all the advantages

Victoria had to offer as a university

city. This was done the committee

would be only by beating the air.

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THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay pointed out

that a useful part of the committee's

work would be to bring the question

of the endowment of the university be-

fore the people. One of the first ques-

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the matter. The government would

have many difficulties to face. One city

in particular would put up a strong

fight for it, a city with over double

the population of Victoria, and the com-

mercial centre of the province. As far

as the monetary aspect was concerned

it would be almost hopeless for Victoria

to compete with Vancouver, but out-

side that he saw no advantage that

could be offered by the latter city,

while Victoria had a host of advan-

tages.

When the government came to deal

with the matter of site, the chief jus-

tice thought, the fairest thing to do

would be to select a committee of

prominent educationalists from the east

and bring them out to decide as to the

proper site from every point of view.

The longer the matter was thought

over the more that would be seen to

be the course the government should

adopt. One would readily understand

that there was strong influence being

brought to bear from Vancouver and

vicinity, and Victoria should be alive.

It had the great advantage of being

the capital of the province, and could

offer any one of half a dozen more de-

scribable sites than any other city.

"If we have confidence in our own

case, and we undoubtedly have, we

should welcome such a settlement of

the question of site," continued the

chief justice. "We should get a com-

mittee to work and get up our case.

One thing we must do and that is,

eliminate any question of politics.

(Hear, hear.) We all desire to see

the university established here, both be-

cause it is the best place that can be

found for it and because we wish to

see such an institution in our midst.

We must work together to the one

end. We should press for the appoint-

ment of such a board by the govern-

ment, for our case is so strong that we

have nothing to fear from any other

city when we present it."

The chief justice approved of the

appointment of sub-committees to pre-

pare data, examine into financial pos-

sibilities and consider possible sites.

Speaking of the advantages which Vic-

toria would offer to the young people

attending the university, he said they

would be infinitely superior to what

could be offered anywhere else.

On motion of John Nelson it was

decided to appoint a sub-committee of

seven to prepare the case for Victoria.

To consist of Chief Justice Hunter,

Bishop Fernin, Rev. Father Brabant,

Rev. T. E. Hollings, Rev. W. Bolton,

John W. Laine and E. B. Paul.

The committee appointed will meet

to work at once.

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